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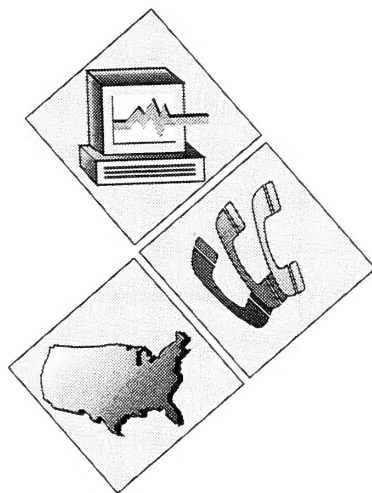
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# Introduction

## HIV/AIDS and Women

You can use materials in this search to train educators who work with women about issues related to women and HIV/AIDS; to educate women about these issues; or as background research information.

This database search is drawn from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse's Educational Materials Database. The Educational Materials Database is a unique collection of information about hard-to-find educational materials on HIV and AIDS. It includes more than 14,000 descriptions of brochures, directories, manuals, books, posters, reports, studies, teaching guides, sound recordings, videotapes, and other prevention materials. It includes materials for a variety of audiences as well as items that focus on different aspects of HIV infection.

The information in this database search is organized by format; e.g. brochures, posters, and videorecordings. Within each format type, the entries are sorted by year, with the most recent items listed first, and then alphabetically by title. To order a copy of an item listed in the database search, check the **Availability** section of the entry. Some items are available from the Clearinghouse's Document Delivery service or Publications Distribution service, and all are available directly from the designated vendors. The enclosed order form is for Clearinghouse materials **only**.

## The Standard Search Series

The Clearinghouse offers the Standard Search Series to provide you with up-to-date information on a variety of key HIV/AIDS-related topics. Each database search is updated once a year. The searches in this series provide only a sampling of the most recent materials focusing on selected topics. With the exception of a few landmark pieces, only materials published in 1993 or later are included.

If you are interested in locating additional HIV/AIDS information, we invite you to contact the Clearinghouse for a customized search of the Educational Materials Database or one of the other Clearinghouse databases. A reference specialist will help you in planning a search strategy.

## Standard Search Topics

- Children and Families and HIV/AIDS
- Condoms, Safer Sex, and Risk Reduction: HIV Prevention Materials
- HIV/AIDS and Abstinence
- HIV/AIDS and Adolescents: Materials for Educators
- HIV/AIDS and African Americans
- HIV/AIDS and Asians and Pacific Islanders
- HIV/AIDS and Issues In Pediatric Care
- HIV/AIDS and Native Americans and Alaska Natives
- HIV/AIDS Educational Materials Targeting Hispanics
- HIV/AIDS and Infection Control
- HIV/AIDS and Nutrition
- HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse
- HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis
- HIV/AIDS and Women
- HIV/AIDS Educational Materials for Adolescents
- HIV/AIDS Educational Materials Produced in Spanish
- HIV Prevention and Men Who Have Sex With Men



## CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse

The CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse is the nation's reference, referral, and distribution service for HIV/AIDS-related information. The Clearinghouse collects, organizes, and disseminates materials and information on HIV infection to people and organizations working in the field of HIV/AIDS. All of the Clearinghouse's services are designated to facilitate sharing of information and resources on education and prevention services, published materials, research findings, and trends among Clearinghouse users.

To accomplish its mission, the Clearinghouse offers a number of specialized services including:

- Comprehensive reference and referral services
- Access to databases
- Electronic bulletin board (CDC NAC ONLINE)
- Fax on demand service (NAC FAX)
- Publications distribution
- Business and Labor Resource Service (BLRS)
- AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS)
- HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS)

Clearinghouse staff serve a diverse network of people who work in HIV/AIDS in international, national, state, and local settings.

## Other Databases

**Resources and Services Database (RDIR)** has descriptions of more than 18,000 organizations that provide HIV and AIDS prevention, education, and social services. Included are public health departments, community-based organizations, hospitals, clinics, religious organizations, and professional associations.

**Funding Database (FUND)** includes private and government funding opportunities for community-based and HIV/AIDS service organizations. Included are details about eligibility requirements, application processes, and deadlines.

**Comprehensive School Health Education Database (CSHD)** is produced by the Division of Adolescent and School Health of CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Included in the database is information on resources to help educate children and young adults about HIV and AIDS.

**AIDS Daily Summary Database (NEWS)** consists of abstracts of HIV/AIDS-related articles from major newspapers, wire services, medical journals, and news magazines.

**Conference Database (CONF)** describes international, national, state, and local HIV/AIDS-related meetings, seminars, and workshops.

**CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) Database** includes all HIV/AIDS-related articles issued in the MMWR series.

**Periodicals Database (PERD)** contains bibliographic information for HIV/AIDS-related newsletters and journals.

**Federal Information Database (INFO)** includes Federal press releases and statements on HIV/AIDS.





# How To Get Copies Of Materials

To order copies of the materials listed in this search, please contact the organization or individual listed under the **Availability** section of each item. The Clearinghouse provides copies of **only** those materials listed as available from the CDC NAC (see order form, last page). Journal articles can be found in your local university or medical library.

Photocopies of single copies of selected items are also available through our Document Delivery Service for a small handling charge. The Document Delivery Service is important for users who want to obtain copies of materials that are no longer available from their original distributor and for users who would like to see a photocopy of an item available through another distributor before ordering copies. To help you identify these materials, a special note has been included in the availability section of the record of each item, as shown below:

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0003598.

**TITLE:** HIV Infection: Early Intervention and Treatment. A New Perspective.  
**PRODUCER:** Center for Special Immunology Corporate Headquarters.  
**PUBLISHER:** Ft. Lauderdale, FL: Center for Special Immunology Corporate Headquarters.  
**YEAR:** 1989.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure discusses early intervention in Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection through antiviral agents, opportunistic infection-prevention measures, and early diagnosis and treatment of HIV-related cancers. Antibody testing is described, particularly the meaning of its results. Persons who test positive are encouraged to seek early care.

**AVAILABILITY:** Center for Special Immunology Corporate Headquarters 1625 SE 3rd Ave., Ste. 600 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316. (305) 767-9444.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service P.O. Box 6003 Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.00. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): col.

If you would like to order a copy of any item available through the Clearinghouse please use the order form on the last page or call 1-800-458-5231 and press 2 when you hear the options menu.

## Abbreviations used in Description Field Throughout This Search

b&w . . . . . black and white  
col. . . . . color  
gloss. . . . . glossary  
ill. . . . . illustrated  
in. . . . . inch

mono. . . . . monochrome  
refs. . . . . references  
sd. . . . . sound  
v. . . . . volume



## Abstract

**TITLE:** HIV Infection in Women Conference: Setting A New Agenda; Washington, DC, February 22-24, 1995; Program and Abstracts.

**PRODUCER:** Philadelphia Sciences Group.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Planners. Researchers. Social Workers. Physicians. Community Service Professionals. Women With HIV/AIDS. Organizations.

**ABSTRACT:** This document presents the program and abstracts from a conference on HIV infection in women. It lists the schedule for the three-day conference, including the oral sessions, poster sessions, plenary sessions, and satellite sessions and meetings. Abstracts for oral presentations and posters address such topics as: provider training models, therapy and clinical management, facilitating access to care, alternative medicine, pregnancy and birth outcomes, counseling and testing, intervention strategies, disclosure issues, and clinical trials. Other abstracts summarize studies on HIV seroprevalence/seroincidence, the epidemiology of violence against women, trends in HIV risk behaviors, and HIV disease progression in women. Specific populations of women referred to in the abstracts include HIV positive injecting drug users, mid-life and older women, adolescents, and lesbians and bisexual women. The report includes indexes of presenting authors and keywords.

**AVAILABILITY:** Philadelphia Sciences Group, 11232 Midlothian Turnpike, Suite 325, Richmond, VA 23235-9620. (804) 323-9130.

**SPONSOR:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health (Federal).

**DESCRIPTION:** 198 p.: b&w.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018491.

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## Bibliography

**TITLE:** Lesbian Health Bibliography.

**AUTHOR:** Rankow, L.; compiler.

**PRODUCER:** National Center for Lesbian Rights.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Social Workers. Educators. Lesbians. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This bibliography provides a listing of publications related to lesbian health issues. The books, articles, and studies address general lesbian health topics, as well as specific issues, organized by subject matter. The bibliography includes materials on HIV, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and safer sex; cancer; childbearing, parenting, and obstetrics and gynecology; barriers to care and disclosure of orientation; homophobia in health care; and reducing homophobia.

**AVAILABILITY:** National Center for Lesbian Rights, 870 Market St., Ste. 570, San Francisco, CA 94102. (415) 392-6257. Price: \$5.00 per copy in 9/94.

A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$7.50. Use order form.

**DESCRIPTION:** 52 p.: b&w.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017056.

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## Books

**TITLE:** **Building and Sustaining Systems of Care for Substance-Using Pregnant Women and Their Infants: Lessons Learned.**

**AUTHOR:** Laken, M.P.; Hutchins, E.

**PRODUCER:** National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Planners. Drug Abuse Treatment Personnel. Advocates.

**ABSTRACT:** This book is based on focus group discussions with the directors of community-based demonstration projects serving pregnant and postpartum women and their infants. The book summarizes the lessons learned by these project directors in three topic areas: case management, building systems of care, and program or organizational sustainability. The book also compares the experiences of these project directors with published reports. The project directors emphasize the importance of program and service evaluation. Due to government cuts, the future of funding for health care systems for pregnant substance-abusing women and their families is uncertain.

**AVAILABILITY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse, 2070 Chain Bridge Rd., Suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182. (703) 821-8955. ISBN: 1-57285-021-3.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service P.O. Box 6003 Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$8.30. Use order form.**

**SPONSOR:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service Health, Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau (Federal). Cooperative Agreement MCu-117007.

**DESCRIPTION:** 68 p.: col., refs., tables.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019477.

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**TITLE:** **HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan: Latinas Partners for Health.**

**AUTHOR:** Garay, D.; translator.

**PRODUCER:** Hispanic Designers, Incorporated, National Hispanic Education and Communications Projects.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Community Service Professionals. Educators. Administrators. Community Organizations. Hispanics. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This reference tool was created to identify: 1) specific regional HIV/AIDS prevention goals and short- and long-term priorities; 2) regional gaps in services, resources, and access to HIV/AIDS health education, prevention, care and treatment, research/clinical trials, and legal and ethical issues; and 3) how Latinas can participate in the design of programs, services, and outreach in their communities. It includes a description of the Education Leadership Council - Latinas: Partners for Health, and background information on women and HIV/AIDS. This publication, with some sections in Spanish, also includes the executive summary, the Latinas

AIDS Action Plan of 1990, and regional agendas for the United States. The introduction states that the authors hope it will encourage and stimulate public debate about the design of sound public health policies and foster local community initiatives and partnership-building to help reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS.

**AVAILABILITY:** Hispanic Designers, Incorporated, National Hispanic Education and Communications Projects, 1420 16th St., NW, Suite B, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 588-9363.  
**CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. D521; Single copies free of charge. Use order form.**

**SPONSOR:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Federal).

**DESCRIPTION:** 181 p.: col., appendixes.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018780.

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**TITLE:** **Women at Risk: Issues in the Primary Prevention of AIDS.**

**AUTHOR:** O'Leary, A.; Jemmott, L.S.; editors.

**SERIES:** AIDS Prevention and Mental Health.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Researchers. Social Workers. Women. Planners.

**ABSTRACT:** Critical issues of the HIV epidemic as it affects women and gender-specific prevention programs that have proven effective are the focus of this book. It provides a composite of the multiple needs of different groups of women. The first chapter reviews a small number of controlled risk-reduction intervention studies and discusses barriers to HIV prevention. Chapters Two and Three examine the link between HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases and women-controlled prevention technologies. The remaining chapters focus on the special needs of several subpopulations and the need for controlled intervention research.

**AVAILABILITY:** Plenum Publishing Corporation, Plenum Medical Book Company, 233 Spring St., New York, NY 10013-1578. (212) 620-8000. ISBN: 0-306-45041-0.

**DESCRIPTION:** 292 p.: b&w, refs.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019305.

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**TITLE:** **AIDS: Setting a Feminist Agenda.**

**AUTHOR:** Doyal, L.; Naidoo, J.; Wilton, T.

**PRODUCER:** Taylor & Francis, Publishers.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Social Workers. Community Service Professionals.

**ABSTRACT:** This book identifies the implications of the HIV/AIDS epidemic for women in Britain and presents an overview of the issues raised for feminist theory and practice. The chapters cover medical, social, cultural, and political issues. They discuss the impact of HIV/AIDS on many aspects of women's lives and evaluate the effectiveness of current services in meeting women's needs. The first section explores why HIV/AIDS is an issue not only for women, but also for feminism. One writer summarizes the strengths and weaknesses of the feminist approach to the epidemic, illustrating the consequences of a lack of feminist intervention. Another writer places AIDS in the context of the issues facing women in developing

countries. Several authors suggest models for understanding and challenging the social factors which are conducive to the spread of HIV among both women and men, as well as models of methods for working with and for women.

AVAILABILITY: Taylor & Francis, Publishers, 1101 Vermont Ave., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005-3521. (202) 289-2174. ISBN: 0-7484-0162-8; ISBN: 0-7484-0163-6.  
DESCRIPTION: 217 p.: b&w, refs.  
NOTES: Copyrighted.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017042.

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**TITLE:** Last Served? Gendering the HIV Pandemic.

**AUTHOR:** Patton, C.  
**PRODUCER:** Taylor & Francis, Publishers.  
**SERIES:** Social Aspects of AIDS.  
**YEAR:** 1994.  
**AUDIENCE:** Mental Health Professionals. Researchers. Social Workers. Community Service Professionals.

**ABSTRACT:** This book considers the global situation of women in relation to AIDS. It analyses the effects of policies, interventions, and representations, and explains how and why these came about. The book focuses on women's positioning in the epidemic, as the subjects of epidemiology, economically in the international and domestic economic spheres, and as individuals and members of the community. The book highlights the nature and complexity of women's vulnerability to infection, as well as the burden they carry as caregivers and educators. The first chapter reviews the early accounts of AIDS epidemiology and attempts to show how these produced a fatal educational strategy. The second chapter examines studies of migration in order to show how the gender bias in the policy focuses attention on men. Chapter three explores the definitions used to understand women's situations in the epidemic and challenges the utility of identity-based concepts. Chapter four returns to a more general discussion of the geographical and economic context which shape a woman's situation in the HIV pandemic. Chapter five focuses on the circuitous construction of women's risk by the U.S. media in the first decade of the epidemic. The sixth chapter offers a typology of testing programs and specific suggestions for conceptualizing policy and implementing projects that are broadly applicable in a range of contexts, but maintain cultural consideration.

AVAILABILITY: Taylor & Francis, Publishers, 1101 Vermont Ave., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005-3521. (202) 289-2174. ISBN: 0-7484-0189-X; ISBN: 0-7484-0190-3 (pbk).  
DESCRIPTION: 169 p.: b&w, refs.  
NOTES: Copyrighted.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017875.

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**TITLE:** The Woman's HIV Sourcebook: A Guide to Better Health and Well-Being.

**AUTHOR:** Kloser, P.; Craig, J.M.  
**PRODUCER:** Taylor & Francis, Publishers.  
**YEAR:** 1994.  
**AUDIENCE:** Families of AIDS Patients. Friends. Women. Women With HIV/AIDS. Caregivers.

**ABSTRACT:** The physical and psychological effects of HIV on women are detailed in this book, which provides practical information for dealing with HIV infection. Divided into four sections, it opens by describing HIV susceptibility in women, the physical effects of HIV, and available treatments. In addition, the role of a healthy lifestyle, and pregnancy and HIV are discussed. How HIV changes relationships and roles people play in one's life are addressed in the second section. "Fighting City Hall" looks at health and life insurance options. How to deal with discrimination and access public assistance are described as well. The last section provides practical advice on preparing a will and/or a living will, and assigning power of attorney. Custody issues such as guardianship and adoption are also examined. Appendixes include a directory of state and national support services and a reference chart of HIV-related conditions.

**AVAILABILITY:** Taylor & Francis, Publishers, 1101 Vermont Ave., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005-3521. (202) 289-2174. ISBN: 0-87833-867-5; Price: \$12.95 per copy in 11/94.

**DESCRIPTION:** 184 p.: b&w, appendixes.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017435.

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**TITLE:** The Development of Microbicides: A New Method of HIV Prevention for Women.

**AUTHOR:** Elias, C.J.; Heise, L.

**PRODUCER:** Population Council.

**SERIES:** Program Division Working Papers; No. 6.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Researchers. Physicians.

**ABSTRACT:** This book discusses the development of microbicides to prevent HIV infection in women. First, it presents a critical review of current epidemiological trends, focusing on the increasing numbers of HIV/AIDS cases in women. Next, it addresses the limitations of the existing global HIV prevention strategy and explains that partner reduction strategies, condom use, and the control of sexually transmitted infections are often inadequate for meeting the HIV protection needs of many of the world's women. Section three specifies long-term approaches to reduce women's vulnerability, changing current programs to address this vulnerability and developing new prevention technologies as ways to strengthen women's ability to protect themselves. The book reviews the available options of female-controlled HIV prevention technology in section four. Finally, it summarizes the biological, clinical, testing, and programmatic issues related to the future development of vaginal microbicides. It concludes that there is an urgent need for female-controlled options for HIV prevention and that immediate research, a difficult but feasible challenge in this area, should be undertaken.

**AVAILABILITY:** Population Council, 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plz., New York, NY 10017. (212) 339-0500.

**DESCRIPTION:** 105 p.: b&w, refs., tables.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015402.

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**TITLE:** **Until the Cure: Caring for Women With HIV.**

**AUTHOR:** Kurth, A.; editor.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Mental Health Professionals. Planners. Social Workers. Nurses. Physicians. Educators. Legislators. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This book on HIV infection in women emphasizes the medical, social, and personal issues facing women with HIV/AIDS. The authors represent the fields of law, medicine, nursing, public health, social work, ethics, and psychiatry. Each chapter opens with personal accounts from women living with HIV and AIDS. The book begins by discussing clinical care for women with HIV, providing information on how the disease affects women, and what types of gynecological treatment, reproductive counseling, obstetrical management, and neuropsychiatric considerations are relevant. The authors examine why women have been excluded from research trials of new therapies and argue that women must be included in future trials. One chapter explores ethical issues, such as the reproductive rights of women with HIV. Another chapter is devoted to legal conflicts surrounding such issues as discrimination, government benefits, and custody rights. The final third of the book deals with ways to deliver support services to HIV-positive women and their families, focusing on developing countries and high-risk communities. A chapter describes a family-centered, community-based, comprehensive care model in Brooklyn, NY. The book concludes with suggestions for programs and policies for the prevention of HIV. A resource directory listing organizations and materials is included.

**AVAILABILITY:** Yale University Press, P.O. Box 209040, New Haven, CT 06520-9040. (203) 432-0940. ISBN: 0-300-05835-7.

**DESCRIPTION:** 327 p.: b&w, ill., graphs, refs., tables.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015415.

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**TITLE:** **Women and AIDS: Psychological Perspectives.**

**AUTHOR:** Squire, C.; editor.

**PRODUCER:** Sage Publications, Incorporated.

**SERIES:** Gender and Psychology.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Mental Health Professionals. Researchers. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** One in a series of books exploring gender and psychology, this book contains articles reflecting a feminist psychology of AIDS to better understand women's personal and social relationships. The chapters in part one examine HIV-antibody testing and its relation to reproductive rights. Upgrading the quality of HIV-related counseling is recommended. The second part focuses on women's perceptions of HIV risk in sexuality and drug use. HIV risk-reduction projects for injection drug users (IDUs) and crack cocaine users are described and commonalities with all women are noted. The third part looks at women providing AIDS-related services, such as feminist psychologists and volunteers, and discusses their interactions with clients and organizations. Finally, part four reviews how women and AIDS are represented in popular media and in scientific and political arenas. The representation of women and AIDS affects how women and men understand and experience AIDS. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)



AVAILABILITY: Sage Publications, Incorporated, P.O. Box 5084, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359-9924.  
(805) 499-0721. ISBN: 0-8039-8588-6.  
DESCRIPTION: 206 p.: b&w, refs., tables.  
NOTES: Copyrighted.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017122.

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## Brochures

**TITLE:** AIDS: An African American Woman's Story.

**PRODUCER:** Channing L. Bete Company, Incorporated.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Blacks/African Americans. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure explains the importance of condom use in the prevention of HIV transmission. Using first-person dialogue, the brochure tells the story of two African American sisters, one of whom, Tanya, did not insist that her sexual partner use condoms, and who tests positive for HIV. Tanya explains that it is through certain behaviors that women are at risk for becoming HIV-positive. These behaviors include sharing needles and unprotected sexual relations. Women are urged to insist on regular condom use, even if they already use another method of birth control. The proper use of the latex condom is explained. The brochure emphasizes that using condoms, even with a regular sex partner, should never be an issue of trust, but rather an issue of self-respect.

**AVAILABILITY:** Channing L. Bete Company, Incorporated, 200 State Rd., South Deerfield, MA 01373-0200. (800) 628-7733. Item No. 41632B.

**DESCRIPTION:** 7 p.: col., ill.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017311.

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**TITLE:** Facts About Women and Clinical Trials.

**PRODUCER:** Research and Education Group, Community Program for Clinical Research on AIDS.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure provides information to HIV-positive women who are considering participation in a clinical trial. The pamphlet explains what happens if a woman becomes pregnant while participating in a trial, and the special problems and issues that face women with HIV. These include infection, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and a higher risk for cancer.

**AVAILABILITY:** Research and Education Group, Community Program for Clinical Research on AIDS, 2701 NW Vaughn, Suite 770, Portland, OR 97201. (503) 229-8428.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): mono.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018414.

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**TITLE:** Hot, Sexy, Safe?

**PRODUCER:** AID Atlanta Lesbian Gay Outreach Committee.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure discusses woman-to-woman transmission of HIV/AIDS. It explains that although there are few documented cases of woman-to-woman transmission of HIV/AIDS, women are now the fastest growing segment of the population becoming infected. It states that HIV is transmitted through the exchange of blood, semen, and vaginal fluids, and encourages women to talk about sex with their partners and to use condoms, dental dams, and lubricants during sexual contact. The brochure discourages the sharing of needles and sex toys. Telephone numbers are provided for additional information.

**AVAILABILITY:** AID Atlanta, Lesbian Gay Outreach Committee, 1438 W. Peachtree St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30309. (404) 885-6800.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): col., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018686.

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**TITLE:** Listen Girlfriend: AIDS Don't Love Nobody.

**PRODUCER:** LifeLink.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure focuses on HIV risk factors for women. These include unprotected sex with anyone, needle sharing, and substance abuse of any kind. How to prevent infection or the spread of AIDS and how to get tested for HIV are explained. The brochure states that the only ways to be 100 percent sure of no HIV risk are not to have sex and not to use drugs. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** LifeLink, P.O. Box 15504, Washington, DC 20003. (202) 547-7813.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): b&w.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017861.

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**TITLE:** Pregnancy and HIV: Is AZT the Right Choice for You and Your Baby?

**FOREIGN TITLE:** El Embarazo y el VIH: Es el AZT Mejor Para ti y tu Bebe? (Spanish title) Croses ak HIV: Eske AZT Se Meye Chwa pou Ou ak pou Pitit Ou? (Haitian Creole title)

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Haitian Creole. Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure explains the benefits of AZT for pregnant women. A pregnant woman with HIV has a one-in-four chance of passing HIV to her baby during the pregnancy or delivery, and after delivery through breast feeding. An NIH-funded clinical trial found that women with HIV who take AZT during pregnancy were much less likely to pass the virus to their babies. The booklet summarizes the effect that AZT had

on these pregnant women and their babies, concluding that the benefits outweighed any risks. The reader is advised to refrain from breastfeeding and communicate openly with her physician about using AZT. A short resource list for further information is included.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. D656 (English); CDC D844 (Spanish); D992 (Creole); Price 10¢. Use order form.

**DESCRIPTION:** 9 p.: col., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019634.

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**TITLE:** Pregnancy, HIV and Your Baby.

**FOREIGN TITLE:** El Embarazo, el VIH y su Bebe.

**PRODUCER:** New York Department of Health, Office of Public Health, AIDS Institute.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure discusses issues related to HIV for women who are pregnant or considering having a baby. It promotes HIV testing, and recommends the use of the drug AZT to lower the chances of passing the infection to the baby. The brochure outlines what AZT is, dosage levels, when to take the drug, recommendations on AZT from the New York State Health Department, and whether or not it may be harmful to the mother or baby.

**AVAILABILITY:** New York Department of Health, Office of Public Health, AIDS Institute, Corning Tower, Rm. 342, Empire State Plz., Albany, NY 12237-0684. (518) 473-7238.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): col., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019209.

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**TITLE:** Sexual Assault and HIV/AIDS: You Are Not Alone.

**AUTHOR:** Levine, J.

**PRODUCER:** AIDS Committee of Toronto.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure contains information for female victims of sexual assault. It is designed to ease the reader's fears and confusion. The reader is advised that the risk of HIV infection from one incident of sexual assault is very low. The brochure defines HIV and AIDS, and explains how it is transmitted. It is recommended that the reader work with a counselor to determine the level of risk that was involved in the assault. The pamphlet also suggests that the assault victim have an HIV test. Other topics covered include emotional healing, resuming normal sexual relations, and safer sexual relations. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** AIDS Committee of Toronto, 399 Church St., 4th Fl., Toronto, M4Y 2L4, Canada. (416) 340-2437.

**DESCRIPTION:** 7 p.: mono.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019474.

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**TITLE:** What Every Pregnant Woman Should Know About HIV and AIDS.  
**FOREIGN TITLE:** Lo que Toda Mujer Embarazada Deberia Saber Acerca del VIH y el SIDA. (Spanish title) Sa Tout Fanm Ansent Dwe Konnen Sou HIV ak SIDA. (Haitian Creole title)  
**PRODUCER:** Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Main Office.  
**YEAR:** 1995.  
**LANGUAGE:** English. Haitian Creole. Spanish.  
**AUDIENCE:** Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.  
**ABSTRACT:** This brochure addresses important information for pregnant women. It explains that many pregnant women don't realize that they were exposed to HIV, and strongly encourages women to get tested. The brochure stresses the fact that women who test positive for HIV early in their pregnancy can seek early treatment to preserve their health and the health of their unborn children. The brochure urges women who do not have HIV to protect themselves by either abstaining from sexual contact or by using a condom during sexual contact. The reader is also strongly encouraged urged to avoid the use of alcohol and drugs. Toll-free telephone numbers are provided for additional information.  
**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. D686 (English); CDC NAC Inventory no. D685 (Spanish); CDC NAC Inventory no. D682 (Haitian Creole); Price: 10¢. Use order form.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): mono.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018635.

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**TITLE:** Woman to Woman: Sexually Transmitted Diseases; A Guide to Prevention, Detection & Treatment.  
**PRODUCER:** Whitman - Walker Clinic AIDS Program.  
**YEAR:** 1995.  
**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.  
**ABSTRACT:** This brochure discusses the transmission, prevention, and detection of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). The focus of the pamphlet is lesbians and the special risks involved in woman- to-woman sexual relations. A table summarizes the symptoms, transmission, treatment, and potential problems associated with an extensive list of bacterial, viral, and other sexually transmitted diseases. The pamphlet explains how to practice safer lesbian sexual relations, and emphasizes the importance of prompt detection and treatment of STDs. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)  
**AVAILABILITY:** Whitman - Walker Clinic AIDS Program, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009. (202) 797-3500.  
A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.10. Use order form.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (8 p.): col., ill.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018516.

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**TITLE:** You Have the Power... to Protect Yourself From AIDS and STDs!

**PRODUCER:** Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Health Center I.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** General Public, Consumers. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure for women urges them to take control and protect themselves from HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). It outlines methods for safest sex, including avoiding sex with men who might be at risk for HIV/AIDS or STDs. It also promotes safer sex, such as using a male or female condom and spermicides. Tips for methods of protection that are safer than nothing are also offered, including use of vaginal spermicide alone or withdrawal.

**AVAILABILITY:** Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Health Center I, 1400 Lombard St., Philadelphia, PA 19146. (215) 875-5652.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): mono.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018067.

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**TITLE:** AIDS: What Women Need to Know.

**PRODUCER:** Wellness Networks, Incorporated.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure emphasizes that women are becoming infected with AIDS faster than any other group. It discusses HIV transmission methods and risk factors for women, describes testing procedures, and outlines the dangers of HIV-positive women infecting their babies during pregnancy or breastfeeding. Prevention methods discussed include abstinence, alternative sexual activities, use of latex condoms and barriers, and avoidance of sharing needles. One section discusses negotiating condom use with male partners and countering excuses men frequently present to avoid condoms. Several hotline numbers are provided for further information.

**AVAILABILITY:** Wellness Networks, Incorporated, 845 Livernois, Ferndale, MI 48220-2308. (810) 547-3783. WNI-007.

**SPONSOR:** Michigan Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Prevention and Intervention, Section (State).

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): col.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017415.

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**TITLE:** Asian & Pacific Islander Women & HIV/AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Asians. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure, aimed at Asian and Pacific Islander women, describes HIV transmission, safer sex practices, and negotiating safer sex. It explains condom and dental dam usage, as well as how to create a dental dam from a condom. The brochure mentions that HIV symptoms in men and women are different. It urges

women to seek medical attention for gynecological conditions such as sexually transmitted diseases, vaginal warts, genital herpes, and chronic vaginal yeast infections, as well as abnormal pap smears.

**AVAILABILITY:** Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team, 1313 W. 8th St., Suite 224, Los Angeles, CA 90017. (213) 353-6055.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.00. Use order form.**

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, AIDS Programs (County).

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): mono., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017654.

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**TITLE:** **Carlene Is My Name.**

**AUTHOR:** Bowden, J.

**PRODUCER:** Philadelphia Health Management Corporation, Philadelphia HIV Prevention Outreach Program.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Blacks/African Americans. Prostitutes, Sex Workers. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure presents a profile of a sex worker, who always uses condoms to protect herself and her partner from HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. She explains her loyalty to her partner who is trying to help her quit drugs and how using condoms makes her feel good about herself for protecting him. The brochure lists free workshops sponsored by the West Philadelphia Community Maternity Project. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Philadelphia Health Management Corporation, Philadelphia HIV Prevention Outreach Program, 260 South Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19102-5085. (215) 985-2515.

**SPONSOR:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Federal).

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 p.: mono., ill.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017176.

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**TITLE:** **For Women Only - What Women Can Do to Protect Themselves From AIDS.**

**FOREIGN TITLE:** **Solo Para Mujeres - Que Pueden Hacer Las Mujeres Para Protegerse Del SIDA?**

**PRODUCER:** New York Department of Health.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Hispanics. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure discusses making the best HIV prevention choices for women with male sexual partners. It ranks latex condoms used with spermicides as the best choice, followed by the female condom, diaphragm with spermicide and additional spermicide applied to the vagina, and spermicide alone. The brochure mentions the risks associated with oral and anal sex and considers unprotected sex to be no choice at all, describing it as suicide and crazy. It states that some risk is associated with all of these choices, suggests regular HIV testing for everyone

making any of these choices, and offers an 800 number for more information on HIV testing. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** New York Department of Health, Corning Tower, Empire State Plz., Albany, NY 12237. (914) 632-4133.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.10. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (10 p.): col., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018381.

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**TITLE:** Pregnancy and HIV.

**FOREIGN TITLE:** A Gravidez e o HIV.

**PRODUCER:** AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts.

**SERIES:** Matter of Facts.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**LANGUAGE:** Portuguese.

**AUDIENCE:** Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure provides information that HIV-positive women need to know in order to make an educated decision regarding becoming pregnant. Topics include possible transmission from mother to child, caring responsibilities, coping with the HIV-positive infant death rate, availability of frequent medical care, and availability of other family support.

**AVAILABILITY:** AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, 131 Clarendon St., 5th Fl., Boston, MA 02116. (617) 437-6200.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.00. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 4 p.: mono., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017306.

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**TITLE:** Renee Is My Name.

**PRODUCER:** Philadelphia Health Management Corporation, Philadelphia HIV Prevention Outreach Program.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Adolescents. Blacks/African Americans. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure uses a first-person narration to promote the use of condoms and safer sexual practices. A young woman named Renee describes her relationship with her boyfriend, Richard. She explains that although they live together, she does not completely trust him because he does not come home every night. Renee indicates she cannot be too careful; she insists that they always use condoms every time they have sex. She had gonorrhea once before and does not want to go through such misery again, so she has sworn to protect herself from diseases. Richard does not argue with her about using condoms anymore, since he knows how stubborn she can be. The brochure is written in the vernacular, and includes a

line drawing depicting a stern Black woman on one side of a door, holding out a condom to a surprised Black man on the other side. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

AVAILABILITY: Philadelphia Health Management Corporation, Philadelphia HIV Prevention Outreach Program, 260 South Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19102-5085. (215) 985-2515.  
Price: free of charge for 2 copies.  
SPONSOR: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Federal).  
DESCRIPTION: 2 p.: mono.  
NOTES: Copyrighted.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017174.

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TITLE: To: Women.  
PRODUCER: Chinatown Action for Progress, Incorporated, Chinatown Health Clinic.  
YEAR: 1994.  
LANGUAGE: English. Chinese.  
AUDIENCE: Asians. Women.  
ABSTRACT: This brochure, printed in both Chinese and English in the same edition, provides the basic facts about HIV and AIDS for Chinese-American women. It discusses what AIDS is and how women can be infected. Because one cannot tell who may be infected, the brochure urges women to insist on safer sexual behavior and not to share needles. It also stresses that infants can be infected through perinatal transmission.  
AVAILABILITY: Chinatown Action for Progress, Incorporated Chinatown Health Clinic 89 Baxter St. New York, NY 10013. (212) 233-5059.  
DESCRIPTION: 1 folded sheet (6 p.): mono., ill.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017792.

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TITLE: Women!  
AUTHOR: Brown, S.  
PRODUCER: Over the Hill, Ft. Worth.  
YEAR: 1994.  
AUDIENCE: Women.  
ABSTRACT: This brochure explains that HIV disease is a women's health issue. It uses a question-and-answer format to define HIV disease, describe methods of transmission, and summarize common symptoms. It discusses HIV testing, behaviors that place women at risk for infection, and safer sex. It illustrates how to use condoms and ways to use dental dams for risk reduction during oral sex. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)  
AVAILABILITY: Over the Hill, Ft. Worth, 2001 S. Freeway, Ft. Worth, TX 76104. (817) 922-9955.  
DESCRIPTION: 1 folded sheet (8 p.): mono., ill.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0016702.

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**TITLE:** **Women: Dam It or Diddle It!**

**PRODUCER:** Global Protection Corporation.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Sex Partners. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** Sexual activities and intravenous drug use in relation to HIV transmission are described in this brochure. How to clean syringes with bleach is detailed. The Rubber Posse's guide to safer sex lists masturbation, outercourse, intercourse with condoms, and oral intercourse with plastic wrap barriers. How to put on and take off a condom is explained, as well as how to use plastic wrap barriers. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Global Protection Corporation, 323 New Boston St., Wilmington, MA 01887. (617) 933-0050.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): mono., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0016892.

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**TITLE:** **AIDS and the Latin Woman (translated title).**

**FOREIGN TITLE:** **El SIDA: Y la Mujer Latina.**

**PRODUCER:** Whitman - Walker Clinic AIDS Program.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**LANGUAGE:** Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure emphasizes that HIV can affect women as well as men, and that women have to become aware and take care not to become infected. It explains how women can become infected and how they can prevent transmission. It includes information on the role of drugs and alcohol in impaired decision-making. Other topics discussed include partner rape, pregnancy, the HIV test, and test results for women.

**AVAILABILITY:** Whitman - Walker Clinic, AIDS Program, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009. (202) 797-3500.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): col.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015153.

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**TITLE:** **Indian Women and AIDS.**

**PRODUCER:** Minnesota American Indian AIDS Task Force.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Native Americans. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure discusses Native American women and AIDS. It covers why Native American women should be concerned about HIV/AIDS and how they have been ignored and made invisible in the AIDS epidemic. It states that prevention is the only known way to stop AIDS and lists ways to make risky activities safer. It includes phone numbers for more information. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Minnesota American Indian AIDS Task Force, 1433 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404. (612) 870-1723.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): mono., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014125.

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**TITLE:** Information for Lesbian/Bi, Indian Women About Sex.

**PRODUCER:** Minnesota American Indian AIDS Task Force.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Native Americans. Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure discusses why lesbian and bisexual women should be concerned with the transmission of HIV/AIDS through vaginal fluids, blood, semen, and breast milk. It outlines safer sexual practices and the importance of cleaning needles. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Minnesota American Indian AIDS Task Force, 1433 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404. (612) 870-1723.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): mono., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014870.

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**TITLE:** Latina Women and AIDS.

**FOREIGN TITLE:** La Mujer y el SIDA.

**AUTHOR:** Paris, C.I.

**PRODUCER:** Asociacion Puertorriquenos en Marcha, Programa Esmeralda.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Hispanics. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure briefly describes AIDS and how HIV is transmitted. Condom use is encouraged as a means of protection. Pregnant women are cautioned that they may transmit HIV to their unborn child. Self-esteem and communication with partners is also addressed.

**AVAILABILITY:** Asociacion Puertorriquenos en Marcha, Programa Esmeralda, 2147 North 6th St., Philadelphia, PA 19122. (215) 236-8885.

**SPONSOR:** Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office (City).

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): col., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014266.

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**TITLE:** Nobody Asks for AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** Center for Behavioral Research and Services.

**SERIES:** For Women Only; Vol. 3, Issue 18.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure uses personal stories by two women to make points about condom use and showing compassion to persons with AIDS (PWAs). Toni tells about being moved by the death of her ex-husband, and about volunteering with Road Dogs in his honor. An unnamed woman explains how she makes sure that she and her boyfriend, J.T., use condoms every time they have sex.

**AVAILABILITY:** Center for Behavioral Research and Services, 1407 East 4th St., Long Beach, CA 90802. (310) 495-2330. Free.

**DESCRIPTION:** 4 p.: mono., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015874.

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**TITLE:** Should I Be Tested? Questions and Answers for Women About the HIV Antibody Test.

**PRODUCER:** AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure uses a question-and-answer format to address women's questions about the HIV-antibody test. It suggests that women assess their own HIV-infection risk, describes the HIV-antibody test, lists what tests are used to detect HIV, and explains what meaning the test results contain. The difference between anonymous and confidential testing is examined and the when, where, and why of considering testing is discussed. The brochure offers a listing of free and anonymous test sites, as well as the phone numbers of various AIDS hotlines.

**AVAILABILITY:** AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland, 2728 Euclid Ave., 4th Floor., Cleveland, OH 44115. (216) 621-0766. Price: 25¢ per copy.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (8 p.): col.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017209.

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**TITLE:** Sisters: In the Face of AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** National Urban League, Incorporated, National AIDS Minority Information and Education Project.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Families of AIDS Patients. Parents of AIDS Patients. Organizations. Community Organizations. Schools.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure contains the stories of five African American women affected by HIV, and is designed to serve as a tribute to African American women who are overcoming the challenges of living with HIV/AIDS, or caring for those infected. The aim is to highlight the issues involved with HIV/AIDS while dispelling the myths and misinformation surrounding the epidemic. The accounts in this booklet provide insight from a variety of perspectives, including those of an adoptive mother, a biological mother, a sister, a wife, and a significant other. Interspersed throughout the narratives is basic HIV/AIDS information and a glossary of HIV/AIDS-related terms.

**AVAILABILITY:** National Urban League, Incorporated, National AIDS Minority Information and Education Project, The Equal Opportunity, Bldg. 500, E. 62nd St., New York, NY 10021. (212) 310-9237.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$6.55. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 33 p.: col., ill., gloss., refs.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018379.

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**TITLE:** Tell Me Something I Don't Know... About AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** Center for Health Policy Studies.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Women. Sex Partners.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure discusses safer sex practices, particularly the use of condoms, to prevent the spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs); birth control; and the links between alcohol and drug use to unsafe behaviors. Designed for use with women who have varying levels of literacy, it uses simple terms to provide information about disease transmission, symptoms, and prevention methods. Balloon inserts are utilized to simulate conversations with men who object to condom use, and offer the women ready answers to these objections. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Center for Health Policy Studies, 9700 Patuxent Woods Dr., Columbia, MD 21046. (410) 381-4203.

**DESCRIPTION:** 12 p.: col., ill.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted. Reading level is estimated to be Grade 5.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018119.

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**TITLE:** Women and AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** Chinese - American Planning Council, Incorporated, AIDS Education Program.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Chinese.

**AUDIENCE:** Asians. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure, written in both English and Chinese in the same edition, uses a question-and-answer format to discuss AIDS and women. It describes how HIV is and is not spread, cites how HIV is prevented, and mentions condom and latex barrier use. The brochure includes an address and phone number for more information.

**AVAILABILITY:** Chinese - American Planning Council, Incorporated, AIDS Education Program, 480 Broadway, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10013. (212) 941-0030.

**SPONSOR:** New York Department of Health, AIDS Institute (Non Government).

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (8 p.): mono.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014837.

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**TITLE:** Women: Do You Know the Signs of HIV Infection?

**AUTHOR:** Pigeon, G.

**PRODUCER:** Maricopa Area Health Education Center, AIDS Education and Training Center.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure asks women if they know the signs of HIV infection and indicates by a blank page that there may not be any signs. It then lists phone numbers where women may obtain more information.

**AVAILABILITY:** Maricopa Area Health Education Center, AIDS Education and Training Center, 326 E. Coronado Rd., Suite 102, Phoenix, AZ 85004-1576. (602) 495-8681.  
**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.00. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): mono.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014211.

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**TITLE:** 2 Sister = Sister.

**PRODUCER:** National Urban League, Incorporated, National AIDS Minority Information and Education Project.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure features an older sister discussing condoms and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including HIV, with her younger sister before her date with her boyfriend. Facts about HIV and women are provided. An explanation on how to use a condom correctly is included.

**AVAILABILITY:** National Urban League, Incorporated, National AIDS Minority Information and Education Project, The Equal Opportunity, Bldg. 500, E. 62nd St., New York, NY 10021. (212) 310-9237.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (10 p.): b&w, ill.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0013813.

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## Catalogs

**TITLE:** Inventory of Materials Available for Women Living With HIV and AIDS.

**EDITION:** February 1995.

**AUTHOR:** Neron, C.

**PRODUCER:** Canadian AIDS Society.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Social Workers. Educators. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This catalog is a compilation of books, articles, pamphlets, newsletters, and other educational materials available for women living with HIV/AIDS. It discusses topics such as politics of HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, safer sex, gynecological infections, pregnancy, HIV/AIDS research and clinical trials, risk reduction, testing HIV-positive, and cervical cancer. The literature provides information for blacks, women who have sex with men, lesbians, injecting drug users, persons with hemophilia, families, children, and caregivers. A list of resource centers and libraries and organizations is also provided.

**AVAILABILITY:** Canadian AIDS Society, 100 Sparks St., Suite 400, Ottawa, K1P 5B7, Canada.  
(613) 230-3580.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$9.20. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 86 p.: b&w, gloss.

**NOTES:** 1994 edition is also on file.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017817.

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**TITLE:** **Women.**

**AUTHOR:** Zuckerman, K.; editor.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information.

**SERIES:** Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Resource Guide.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This catalog focuses on the effects of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs specific to women and their connection to HIV. The emphasis is on education and prevention. The directory is divided into three sections. The first section, "Prevention Materials For Women," includes 13 titles which contain the year, format, length, and setting of the publication. In addition, the topic, target audience, readability, and availability are cited. Finally, each entry includes an abstract. The second section lists 31 titles of studies, articles, and reports on women, with government publications listed separately. These entries contain the author, publication, and source. The last section is an alphabetical listing of 28 groups and programs for women. The entries include the name, address, and telephone numbers.

**AVAILABILITY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Administration Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847-2345. (301) 468-2600. DHHS Publication No. (SMA)94-2097.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$6.00. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 22 p.: b&w.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018419.

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## **Comic Book**

**TITLE:** **A Positive Way of Life.**

**FOREIGN TITLE:** **Una Vida Positiva.**

**PRODUCER:** Project Return Foundation, Inc., Women in Crisis.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

AUDIENCE: Hispanics. Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

ABSTRACT: This comic book uses the story of Carmen, who has just tested positive for HIV infection, to make points about the need for self-care and seeking help from support groups. As Carmen discusses her results with her counselor at the clinic and with another HIV-positive woman from a support group, the comic book explains ways in which HIV is and is not transmitted, methods of HIV prevention, and ways of coping with a positive test result. This material is written in English on one side and in Spanish on the other.

AVAILABILITY: Project Return Foundation, Inc., Women in Crisis, 10 Astor Pl., 7th Fl., New York, NY 10003. (212) 316-5200.

SPONSOR: New York Department of Health, Office of Public Health, AIDS Institute (State).

DESCRIPTION: 32 p.: b&w, ill.

ACCESSION NO: AD0013276.

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## Fact Sheets

**TITLE:** Facts About Women and HIV/AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** General Public, Consumers.

**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet covers general information about women and AIDS. It looks at transmission factors and the number of adult and adolescent women diagnosed. The fact sheet then lists health education and prevention activities involving the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. D290; Single copies free of charge. Use order form.

**DESCRIPTION:** 3 p.: b&w, graphs.

**NOTES:** 1992's edition is also on file.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0012961.

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**TITLE:** Guidelines for the Management of Gynecologic Infections.

**PRODUCER:** Project Inform, HIV Treatment Hotline.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Physicians.

**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet uses a chart format to present guidelines for the management of gynecologic infections in women with HIV/AIDS. The infections discussed include: chancroid, chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes simplex virus, genital warts [human papilloma virus (HPV)], syphilis, and vaginal candidiasis. It outlines symptoms, diagnostic procedures, treatment, prophylaxis and maintenance options, possible side effects from treatment, and drug interactions.

AVAILABILITY: Project Inform, HIV Treatment Hotline, 1965 Market St., Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94103. (800) 822-7422.

A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.05. Use order form.

DESCRIPTION: 3 p.: b&w.

ACCESSION NO: AD0018545.

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**TITLE:** Profiles of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian HIV-Infected Women.

**PRODUCER:** National Native American AIDS Prevention Center, Ahayalaya Project.  
**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Social Workers. Native Americans. Health Services Providers. Government Agencies.

**ABSTRACT:** Based on a national database of HIV-infected Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian individuals, this fact sheet profiles HIV-infected women within this population. It includes demographic information as well as health status and transmission route. In addition, the profile includes treatment needs for case management programs. Recommendations for HIV-care programs serving this population stress the importance of recognizing women as a unique sub-group and designing support services specifically for women.

**AVAILABILITY:** National Native American AIDS Prevention Center, Ahayalaya Project, 1200 N. Walker, Suite 605, Oklahoma City, OK 73103-3743. (405) 235-3701.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 p.: b&w, graphs.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018028.

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**TITLE:** Questions and Answers on... PHS Guidelines for HIV Counseling and Voluntary Testing for Pregnant Women.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Social Workers. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet discusses Public Health Service (PHS) guidelines for HIV counseling and voluntary testing for pregnant women. Using a question-and-answer format, it discusses the importance of the results of NIH AIDS Clinical Trials Protocol 076 on the effects of zidovudine (AZT) on perinatal transmission. It explains why treatment with AZT and other medicines early in pregnancy for women with HIV/AIDS produces optimal benefits, what is meant by HIV counseling and voluntary testing, what groups of women are most affected by HIV/AIDS, and how the guidelines were developed. The fact sheet notes how the NIH study was done, why AZT therapy is recommended, how the guidelines were developed, why some women do not accept testing, and why mandatory tests do not ensure that everyone is tested and treated. Preventive actions for HIV infection among women by the CDC are also discussed. Sources of additional information are provided.



**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. D650; Single copies free of charge. Use order form.

**DESCRIPTION:** 6 p.: b&w.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018708.

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**TITLE:** What Are Women's HIV Prevention Needs?

**FOREIGN TITLE:** Que Necesita La Mujer En La Prevencion Del SIDA?

**AUTHOR:** DeCarlo, P.

**PRODUCER:** University of California, San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Social Workers. Community Service Professionals. Advocates. Women. Hispanics.

**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet uses a question-and-answer format to examine the HIV prevention needs of women. It reveals whether women are at risk, what places them at risk, and how women can protect themselves. The fact sheet outlines methods for protection, what can be done now, and what remains to be accomplished.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. D804 (English); CDC NAC Inventory no. D813 (Spanish); Single copies free of charge. Use order form.

**SPONSOR:** Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation (Non Government).

**DESCRIPTION:** 2 p.: b&w, refs.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018157.

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**TITLE:** The Female Condom: A New Female Controlled Method.

**PRODUCER:** Family Health International, Program Evaluation Division.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Women. Health Professionals.

**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet presents information on the female condom, focusing on the results of user acceptability studies conducted by Family Health International (FHI) in Thailand, Kenya, Cameroon, Malawi, and Mexico. The fact sheet outlines the background of female condom purposes and development, and discusses the design. Lists of advantages and disadvantages reported by study participants are included. The conclusion indicates that acceptance of the female condom is limited because of real and perceived drawbacks in the method, but perceptions may change as the condom becomes more familiar and is more widely used. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Family Health International, Program Evaluation Division, P.O. Box 13950, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. (919) 544-7040.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.00. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 2 p.: b&w, ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017519.

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**TITLE:** Guidelines for Women With HIV/AIDS.

**AUTHOR:** Mesiwala, S.; Parks, V.

**PRODUCER:** Project Inform, HIV Treatment Hotline.

**SERIES:** Project Inform Fact Sheet.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet addresses social, psychological, sexual, and physical issues concerning HIV that are specific to women. One section outlines ways of handling relationships and discussing HIV status with family, friends, partners/lovers, and children. Psychological topics covered include support groups and stress management. Methods of safer sex discussed include latex condoms, female condoms, and dental dams. Information is provided on the following opportunistic infections and HIV-related problems that particularly affect women: idiopathic thrombocytopenia (ITP), menstrual abnormalities, cervical cancer, pelvic inflammatory disease, and vaginal infections. The sheet also examines recent perinatal transmission research, making difficult decisions in pregnancy, and what to do if a child is HIV positive. It includes a list of hotlines, newsletters, organizations, and special programs.

**AVAILABILITY:** Project Inform, HIV Treatment Hotline, 1965 Market St., Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94103. (800) 822-7422.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.20. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 6 p.: b&w, refs.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

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**TITLE:** Women, Development and AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** Family Health International, AIDS Control and Prevention Project, Washington Office.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Community Service Professionals. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet focuses on the AIDS epidemic among women which poses specific challenges for policy makers and health care workers around the world. Women are often at risk for HIV infection because of their sexual partners' behavior. Women need information about their potential risks in order to protect themselves as well as to take steps to reduce the risk of passing on an infection to their infants. Ultimately, preventing HIV/AIDS in women depends on improving their social status. In much of sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, Thailand, and India, 35-50 percent of AIDS cases are among women. Prevalence of HIV/AIDS is growing among women who are in their prime working and childbearing years. Consequently, the social and economic conditions of communities and nations are deeply affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. International health care programs and policies need to recognize women's vulnerability to HIV. Specific needs of women should be included in policy making and program decisions. HIV/AIDS prevention

should be integrated into other services. Women's economic and social status should be improved and research undertaken to inform policy debates and improve prevention efforts.

**AVAILABILITY:** Family Health International, AIDS Control and Prevention Project, Washington Office, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22201. (703) 516-9779.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 2 p.: mono.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017520.

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**TITLE:** Clinical Trials for Women With HIV Infection and AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet uses a question-and-answer format to describe clinical trials for women with HIV/AIDS. It discusses their importance, benefits, and risks, and tells how to get more information.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory No. B622; Single copies free of charge. Use order form.

**DESCRIPTION:** 2 p.: b&w.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014532.

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## Information Packages

**TITLE:** National Labor Leaders Conference on Women and HIV/AIDS; Washington, DC, January 19-20, 1995.

**PRODUCER:** Center for Health Policy Development, AIDS Information.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Allied Health Professionals. Educators. Hispanics. Health Services Providers. Community, Human Service Providers. Federal Agencies.

**ABSTRACT:** This information package, prepared for the National Labor Leaders Conference on Women and HIV/AIDS, contains several journal articles on women and HIV/AIDS, with a special emphasis on Latin American populations. Several articles discuss safer sex guidelines, children with HIV/AIDS, and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Other articles examine KABB studies, including condom use among heterosexual Latina women and attitudes of Latina women toward health issues. A *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* article covers HIV/AIDS among ethnic and racial minorities; several articles present HIV prevention strategies for Hispanic communities. Of note are two articles concerning HIV/AIDS in the workplace. The first one presents guidelines for small businesses on developing workplace policies on HIV/AIDS, and covers legal issues, HIV/AIDS education in the workplace, and insurance issues. The second discusses a hypothetical situation following the hiring and managing of an HIV-positive employee with an analysis from three professionals in the field. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

AVAILABILITY: Center for Health Policy Development, AIDS Information, 6905 Alamo Downs Pkwy., San Antonio, TX 78238-4519. (210) 520-8020.  
DESCRIPTION: 1 package: includes 1 brochure, 11 reports, 11 journal articles, 5 fact sheets, and 1 book chapter.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017922.

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**TITLE:** Women and AIDS: Living With HIV/AIDS.  
**PRODUCER:** National Women's Health Network.  
**YEAR:** 1994.  
**AUDIENCE:** Women With HIV/AIDS.  
**ABSTRACT:** This is a bound information packet for women living with HIV and AIDS. The packet includes a list of national AIDS organizations and toll-free telephone numbers as well as a list for individual states. It includes a briefly annotated list of newsletters that are of interest to women living with HIV and AIDS, organizations and services for women of color, resources for lesbians, teen and adolescent resources, prison resources, treatment resources, and legal resources. This is followed by a state-by-state listing. A glossary defines medical terms in simple words that the patient is likely to know. The glossary is followed by an array of article and booklet reprints covering a range of topics such as emotional issues, sexuality/safer sex, treatment/alternative treatments, opportunistic infections/diseases, home care information/information for partners, clinical trials/experimental drugs, legal issues/benefits, pregnancy, and children.  
**AVAILABILITY:** National Women's Health Network, 514 10th St., NW, 4th Fl., Washington, DC 20004. (202) 347-1140. Price: \$5.00 per copy for members; \$7.50 per copy for non-members.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 250 p.: b&w, gloss., ill., tables.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017426.

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**TITLE:** The Female Condom Is Now A Reality.  
**PRODUCER:** Wisconsin Pharmacal Company.  
**YEAR:** 1993.  
**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.  
**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Hispanics.  
**ABSTRACT:** This information package provides instructions on the proper use of female condoms and data on their efficacy and acceptability. A sample of the condom and a button are included, along with patient brochures describing female condom use. Instructions are given in both Spanish and English. It summarizes solutions to common problems. A color picture book illustrates female condom insertion and removal. It also included data from studies of its effectiveness as protection against trichomoniasis, its contraceptive efficacy, and its acceptability. Information about a manufacturer of female condoms and their availability is provided in a question-and-answer format. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

AVAILABILITY:    Wisconsin Pharmacal Company, P.O. Box 198, Jackson, WI 53037. (414) 677-4121. Price: \$1.25 - Reality Female Condom; \$3.75 - Clinic 3 Pack; 30¢ - Reality's Bottle of Lubricant; 10¢ - English Instructions; 10¢ - Spanish Instructions.  
DESCRIPTION:    1 package: includes 1 picture book, 2 journal articles, 1 manual, 1 factsheet, 2 brochures, instructions, Reality's bottle of lubricant, and female condoms.  
ACCESSION NO:   AD0015087.

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**TITLE:**            **Play Safe: A Safe Sex Kit for Lesbians, Bisexual & Heterosexual Women.**  
**PRODUCER:**       Lyon - Martin Women's Health Services.  
**YEAR:**            1993.  
**AUDIENCE:**       Bisexuals. Lesbians. Women.  
**ABSTRACT:**       This information package encourages safer sexual behaviors among women. It describes HIV/AIDS, safer and unsafe sexual activities, and methods for reducing risk of HIV infection. Also included are: 1) two latex gloves; 2) four condoms (two styles); 3) a sample tube of lubricant and directions on cutting gloves and condoms to use as vaginal/anal barriers; and 4) information about discussing safer sex and condom use with partners. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)  
**AVAILABILITY:**    Lyon - Martin Women's Health Services, 1748 Market St., Suite 201, San Francisco, CA 94102. (415) 565-7667.  
**DESCRIPTION:**    1 kit: includes 2 gloves, 4 condoms, 1 lubricant, 1 brochure, and 2 fact sheets.  
**ACCESSION NO:**   AD0014016.

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**TITLE:**            **Reaching Out to Women: The Challenge of HIV/AIDS.**  
**PRODUCER:**       New York University School of Education, Health, Nursing, and Arts Professions, Department of Health Studies, AIDS/SIDA Mental Hygiene Project.  
**YEAR:**            1993.  
**AUDIENCE:**       Health Professionals. Mental Health Professionals. Educators.  
**ABSTRACT:**       This information package is one component of a New York City-based mental health project. The purpose of the project is to develop training materials and provide HIV/AIDS education and training to mental health providers in New York City. In addition to being used as a training guide, mental health and other health care professionals can use the information in the guide to address the growing challenges of the HIV/AIDS epidemic with an increasingly diverse group of women. The guide will assist health care providers who work with women in understanding the impact of HIV/AIDS on the lives of women within a social, cultural, and health framework. A second purpose of the guide is assist providers in developing approaches, strategies, and clinical techniques which will empower women who are HIV-negative in preventing the transmission of HIV, and in identifying high-risk situations and behaviors that lead to HIV transmission. The third purpose is to help providers understand the diagnosis, course, and treatment of HIV disease in women, and its relation to issues of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and drug use. Finally, the guide addresses the psychosocial and cultural issues specific to women caregivers from a societal and inter-familial perspective. The guide is accompanied by a sample issue of the HIV/AIDS & Mental Hygiene newsletter.

AVAILABILITY: New York University School of Education, Health, Nursing, and Arts Professions,  
Department of Health Studies, AIDS/SIDA Mental Hygiene Project, 35 W. 4th St.,  
Suite 1200, New York, NY 10003. (212) 998-5614.  
SPONSOR: New York City Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism  
Services (City).  
DESCRIPTION: 1 folder: includes 1 teaching guide, and 1 newsletter.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017665.

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## Journal Articles

**TITLE:** AIDS Prevention for African-American and Latino Women: Building Culturally and Gender-Appropriate Intervention.

**AUTHOR:** Weeks, M.R.; Schensul, J.J.; Williams, S.S.; et al  
**PRODUCER:** Guilford Publications, Inc., Customer Service Book Order Dept.  
**SOURCE:** In: *AIDS Education and Prevention*; Vol. 7, No. 3, June 1995. p. 251-264.  
**YEAR:** 1995.  
**AUDIENCE:** Planners. Social Workers. Community Service Professionals. Advocates. Educators. Health Services Providers.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal article identifies the special HIV risk prevention needs of African-American and Latina women. It also presents findings from a Hartford, Connecticut program (Project COPE) specially designed to target the prevention needs of African-American and Puerto Rican injection drug users and their sex partners. A general discussion of women's heterosexual AIDS risk includes: 1) a description of the AIDS epidemic's progress, specifically in Connecticut; and 2) the effects of race, ethnicity, class, gender, and culture on women's ability to negotiate safer sex. As part of the Project COPE research and intervention design, all participants received: 1) an HIV/AIDS risk assessment; 2) a single AIDS-education session and voluntary HIV antibody testing at intake and 6-month follow-up; and 3) immediately after intake, assignment to one of three enhanced intervention programs for education, counseling, and social service referral. Enhanced interventions included one culturally nonspecific and two culturally targeted programs. The preliminary indications of Project COPE's effectiveness for women show the importance of recruitment strategies, the positive effect of culturally targeted interventions on initiation and retention, and the need to address the awkwardness of mixed-gender group sessions.

**AVAILABILITY:** Institute for Community Research, 2 Hartford Sq. W., Suite 100, Hartford, CT 06106-5128. (203) 278-2044. Attn: Margaret R. Weeks.  
**NOTES:** Copyrighted.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018943.

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**TITLE:** Clinical Aspects of HIV Infection in Women.

**AUTHOR:** Coodley, G.O.; Coodley, M.K.; Thompson, A.F.  
**PRODUCER:** American College of Physicians.  
**SOURCE:** In: *Journal of General Internal Medicine*; Vol. 10, No. 2, Feb. 1995. p. 99-110.  
**YEAR:** 1995.  
**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Physicians. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal article reviews the clinical course of HIV infection in women, including brief summaries of the epidemiology and pathophysiology of HIV in women. It discusses HIV infection and pregnancy, the options for treatment, and strategies for prevention and counseling. The risk of HIV infection in women in the U.S. varies considerably between different geographic populations of women, with greater numbers of infected women living in urban areas. Ethnic and racial factors also play a significant role, with infection rates consistently higher for African American and Hispanic women. The risk behaviors include injection drug use, heterosexual transmission, inconsistent condom use, and rarely, receipt of blood products. The majority of evidence suggests that disease progression and survival are not significantly different for HIV-infected women and men, after controlling for socioeconomic factors, CD4 counts, and use of antiretroviral and other therapy. Clinical complications discussed include opportunistic infections, neoplasms, non-opportunistic infections, psychological issues, and gynecologic manifestations.

**AVAILABILITY:** Oregon Health Sciences, University Division of Internal Medicine, L475 3181 SW, Sam Jackson Park Rd., Portland, OR 97201. No main phone available. Attn: Dr. G. Coodley.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018145.

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**TITLE:** Factors Associated With Hispanic Women's HIV - Related Communication and Condom Use With Male Partners.

**AUTHOR:** Moore, J.; Harrison, J.S.; Kay, K.L.; et al

**PRODUCER:** Carfax Publishing Company.

**SOURCE:** In: *AIDS Care*; Vol. 7, no. 4, 1995. p. 415-427.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Social Workers. Community Service Professionals.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal article examines the extent to which Hispanic women in stable relationships communicate with primary sex partners about HIV-related topics and request that partners change their sexual behavior. Issues related to HIV communication and condom use were explored in three groups of Hispanic women: Dominican, Puerto Rican, and Mexican-American. Participants were recruited in the Washington Heights and East Harlem areas of New York City and in El Paso, Texas. Data were collected by face-to-face interview on acculturation, perceived risk for HIV, relationship characteristics, expected partner reactions to requests for condom use, HIV-related communication, and condom use. Results indicate that HIV is an important issue for these women, and many are concerned that their partner's behavior puts them at risk. A substantial number of women reported minimal communication on HIV-related issues, and as predicted, lower levels of HIV-related communication were associated with lower perceptions of HIV risk. Mexican women reported lower levels of HIV communication with male partners when level of acculturation was controlled for. The level of HIV-related communication was marginally related to condom use. The strongest predictor of condom use was expectations about the partner's reaction to request for condom use.

**AVAILABILITY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30333. (404) 639-3311. Attn: Jan Moore.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019469.

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**TITLE:** HIV - Infected Women Have Increased Risk of Death, Not Disease Progression.

**PRODUCER:** DEGANA.

**SOURCE:** In: *DEGANA: A Ray of Hope*; 1995. 2 p.: b&w, ill.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal article reports on the results of a National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) study which concluded that HIV-infected women are one-third more likely to die without an AIDS-defining condition than are HIV-infected men. According to the investigators, possible factors in the women's greater risk of early death include poorer access to, or use of, health care resources among women, domestic violence, and lack of social supports for women. Compared to men, women with HIV in the study were also more likely to be younger, of African American or Hispanic descent, with higher rates of past injection drug use, and higher counts of CD4+ T cells. The frequency of certain opportunistic infections varied by gender, with the women at significantly greater risk of developing bacterial pneumonia and mycobacterial infections, but experiencing fewer episodes of Kaposi's sarcoma and oral hairy leukoplakia. The article concludes with a description of NIAID's Terry Bein Community Programs for Clinical Research (CPCRA), the research network that conducted the study.

**AVAILABILITY:** A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.00. Use order form.

**NOTES:** No Longer Available from the original producer, 02/01/96.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018462.

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**TITLE:** A Randomized Controlled Trial of an HIV Sexual Risk Reduction Intervention for Young African American Women

**AUTHOR:** DiClemente, R.J.; Wingood, G.M.

**PRODUCER:** American Medical Association, Department of HIV Education.

**SOURCE:** In: *Journal of the American Medical Association*; Vol. 274, no. 16, Oct. 1995. p. 1271-1276.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Social Workers. Community Service Professionals. Educators.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal article describes a randomized controlled trial of an HIV sexual risk-reduction intervention for young African American women in San Francisco. The study evaluates the efficacy of a community-based social skills HIV prevention intervention to enhance consistent condom use. The sample of 128 sexually active, heterosexual, African American women 18 through 29 years of age was recruited using street outreach techniques. The study design randomly assigned women to one of three study conditions, after completing baseline interviews. The findings suggest that a culturally appropriate, gender-tailored intervention, emphasizing social skills training, may be effective at enhancing consistent condom use.



AVAILABILITY: University of Alabama, Birmingham, School of Public Health, Center for Community Health Resource Development, Tidwell Hall, P.O. Box 99, Birmingham, AL 35294. (205) 934-3262. Attn: Dr. DiClemente, Dept. of Hlth Behavior.

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ACCESSION NO: AD0019356.

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**TITLE:** Ethnography and AIDS: A Methodology for Identifying Culturally Relevant Risk - Reducing Behaviors.

**AUTHOR:** Cruise, P.L.; Dunn, S.M.

**PRODUCER:** Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.

**SOURCE:** In: *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*; Vol. 5, No. 4, July-Aug. 1994. p. 21-27.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Social Workers. Community Service Professionals. Advocates. Community Organizations.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal article discusses African American women as having one of the fastest growing rates of HIV infection in the United States. It stresses the importance of identifying facilitators and barriers in adopting risk-reducing behaviors before designing risk-reduction programs for minority women. The article recommends ethnographic approaches to HIV prevention because they allow for the development of models that are both culturally and socially sensitive. The importance of conflicting cultural and psychological issues among African-American women is also stressed. These include perceptions of risk for contracting HIV, the meaning of sexual behavior, and male-female relationships. The article includes an ethnographic case study strategy including focus group sessions and in-depth interviews to allow key informant and group moderators to comment upon data as they are being developed. It also emphasizes the need for accurate data that can be replicated and generalized in a culturally relevant context prior to designing new risk reduction programs for African-American women.

**AVAILABILITY:** Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 1555 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 462-1038.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017659.

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**TITLE:** Reproductive Health and AIDS-Related Services for Women: How Well Are They Integrated?

**AUTHOR:** Daley, D.

**PRODUCER:** Alan Guttmacher Institute, New York Office.

**SOURCE:** In: *Family Planning Perspectives*; Vol. 26, No. 6, Nov./Dec. 1994. p. 264-269.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Planners. Researchers.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal article discusses the results of a study exploring the relationship between HIV/AIDS services and reproductive health services. A survey was conducted in 1994 of 30 health care facilities that are grantees under Title IIIb of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act, 19 family planning clinics offering at least some HIV services, and two family planning agencies that are also grantees under Title IIIb. The Title IIIb providers and the family planning agencies were found to offer similar sets of services, but tended to view

reproductive health and HIV and sexually transmitted disease (STD) services as distinctly different categories. The authors conclude that eliminating the perceptual distinctions between these services and viewing reproductive health services as key components of HIV/AIDS prevention could result in a more integrated system of helping women with, or at risk of HIV infection and AIDS.

AVAILABILITY: Alan Guttmacher Institute, New York Office, 120 Wall St., New York, NY 10005.  
(212) 248-1111.

ACCESSION NO: AD0018470.

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**TITLE:** The Risk of HIV Infection in A National Sample of Women With Injection Drug-Using Partners.

**AUTHOR:** Tortu, S.; Beardsley, M.; Deren, S.; et al

**PRODUCER:** American Public Health Association.

**SOURCE:** In: *American Journal of Public Health*; Vol. 84, No. 8, August 1994. p. 1243-1249.  
**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Social Workers. Community Service Professionals.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal article describes a cohort study of women with injection drug users (IDUs) for partners to gain information on HIV risk-behaviors in women. Of 5,162 women, three behaviorally defined groups are examined, including: women with a single IDU for a partner, those with multiple IDU partners who do not exchange sex for drugs or money, and those with multiple IDU partners who do exchange sex for drugs or money. Demographic variables are considered, such as economic level, involvement with the criminal justice system, and health characteristics. One conclusion drawn is that differences among women with IDU partners are linked to the type of sexual contacts. More research is needed to determine how the risk behaviors vary over time and what factors affect behavior changes.

**AVAILABILITY:** National Development and Research Institutes, Inc., 11 Beach St., New York, NY 10013. (212) 966-8700. Attn: Stephanie Tortu.

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**TITLE:** The Urgent Need for a Vaginal Microbicide in the Prevention of HIV Transmission.

**AUTHOR:** Potts, M.

**PRODUCER:** American Public Health Association.

**SOURCE:** In: *American Journal of Public Health*; Vol. 84, No. 6, June 1994. p. 890-891.  
**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Allied Health Professionals. Researchers. Legislators. General Public, Consumers. Women. Government Agencies.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal article points to the need for methods a woman can use to prevent the transmission of HIV when she cannot compel her partner to use a condom. The author cites a paper on the prevention of cervical gonorrhea with the use of nonoxynol-9 as an example of the work that is being done to address this gap in HIV prevention. The key question in prevention research for women has been: can an acceptable, effective, and potentially cheap microbicidal agent be developed for vaginal use that will kill HIV but not damage the epithelium of the reproductive tract for either partner? The female condom is a welcome choice for women that should slow HIV transmission, but it cannot be used without the man's knowledge.

Chemical methods that can be controlled by women are likely to have a powerful effect on the spread of HIV. Although effective microbicides have been demonstrated in vitro, none is currently available or undergoing efficacy testing in humans. The author believes that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) should accelerate the review process, or, at the very least, allow the labeling of a vaginal microbicide as protection for HIV.

AVAILABILITY: University of California, Berkeley, Student Health Service, Tang Center, 2222 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94720. (510) 642-7202.  
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**TITLE:** Vaginal Microbicides for Preventing the Sexual Transmission of HIV.

**AUTHOR:** Stone, A.B.; Hitchcock, P.J.  
**PRODUCER:** Current Science.  
**SOURCE:** In: *AIDS*; Vol. 8, Suppl. 1, 1994. p. S285-S293.  
**YEAR:** 1994.  
**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Physicians. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal article focuses on the use of vaginal microbicides and their importance in prevention strategies against HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Because STDs disproportionately affect women, fetuses, and newborns, there is a need for safe, effective, female-controlled chemical barriers. Microbicides work by inactivating infectious agents in male and female genital fluids. This article discusses efficacy versus toxicity of microbicides, briefly reviews clinical studies, and specifically discusses their efficacy against HIV. It describes desirable characteristics of microbicidal products and examines some surfactant and non-surfactant products as potentially useful intravaginal agents. Delivery systems and research priorities are also addressed.

**AVAILABILITY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Division of Microbiology and Infectious Disease, Westwood Building, 9000 Rockville Pike, Rm. 749 Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 402-0443. Attn: A.B. Stone.  
Current Science, 20 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19106. (215) 574-2266. Attn: P.J. Hitchcock.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019307.

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**TITLE:** Women and AIDS Action.

**PRODUCER:** AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts.  
**SOURCE:** In: *Update AIDS Action*; Vol. 9, No. 4, Fall 1994. p. 1 & 4.  
**YEAR:** 1994.  
**AUDIENCE:** Social Workers. Community Service Professionals. Advocates.

**ABSTRACT:** A multilingual, HIV prevention campaign targeting women is described in this journal article. The subway poster campaign consists of first-person testimonials that promote safer sex negotiation skills. The relationships between HIV infection of women and domestic violence, financial dependence, and alcohol and drug abuse are also addressed. In addition, educational efforts include ongoing training for

hotline counselors and community and peer leaders. Small group discussions organized in people's homes educate women in informal, culturally appropriate ways about self-esteem and HIV prevention.

AVAILABILITY: AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, 131 Clarendon St., 5th Fl., Boston, MA 02116. (617) 437-6200.

ACCESSION NO: AD0017577.

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**TITLE:** Women, Sex, and HIV.

**AUTHOR:** Zierler, S.

**PRODUCER:** Williams and Wilkins Epidemiology Resource, Inc.

**SOURCE:** In: *Epidemiology*; Vol. 5, No. 6, Nov. 1994. p. 565-567.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Researchers.

**ABSTRACT:** This article discusses biological and social vulnerabilities to HIV infection for women. It refers to an Italian study of 730 heterosexual couples in which one partner is HIV-positive. The study finds that women have more than twice the risk of becoming HIV-infected during heterosexual sexual relations as men. Physiological, sociocultural, and economic reasons for this gender disparity are examined on individual and societal levels. The author believes epidemiologists should collaborate with social scientists to study gender differences in susceptibility to HIV and the effects of social discrimination.

**AVAILABILITY:** Brown University School of Medicine, Department of Community Health, Providence, RI 02912.

Williams and Wilkins Epidemiology Resource, Inc., 428 E. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21202. (410) 528-4000.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017749.

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**TITLE:** AIDS and the African American Woman: The Triple Burden of Race, Class, and Gender.

**AUTHOR:** Quinn, S.C.

**PRODUCER:** Society for Public Health Education.

**SOURCE:** In: *Health Education Quarterly*; Vol. 20, No. 3, Fall 1993. p. 305-320.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Social Workers. Community Service Professionals. Educators.

**ABSTRACT:** This article describes injection drug users (IDUs), being the sexual partner of an IDU, having multiple sex partners, prostitution, and the exchange of sex for drugs as risk factors for HIV infection in African American women. The author and colleagues conducted a survey to assess the AIDS educational needs of at-risk African American women. The article presents three tables from that knowledge survey illustrating risk behaviors reported by respondents, selected attitudes related to perceived susceptibility for HIV disease, and selected attitude items related to condom use. The article explores the interaction of race, gender, and social class. It discusses lack of adequate access to health care, health insurance, and transportation; the reality of the inability to negotiate safer sex, lack of power in sexual relationships, and sexual relationships with multiple partners; lack of political and economic power; and the misperception of risk for HIV infection. The article

addresses the controversy over medical manifestations of HIV, describing the CDC AIDS case definition as discriminatory. It discusses the mistrust of the health care system of African Americans, within the context of historical reality. It discusses reproductive rights and public policy. The article concludes that change is required in the social, economic, and educational opportunities afforded African American women in order to combat the AIDS epidemic.

AVAILABILITY: University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Health Education, Minority Health Research Laboratory, Interdisciplinary Res. Wing, PERH Bldg., Suite 2387, College Park, MD 20742. (301) 454-7724. Attn: Sandra Crouse Quinn, author.  
NOTES: Copyrighted.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0016871.

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**TITLE:** Nurse-Midwifery Management of Women With Human Immunodeficiency Virus Disease.

**AUTHOR:** De Ferrari, E.; Gegor, C.L.; Summers, L.; et al  
**PRODUCER:** American College of Nurse - Midwives.  
**SOURCE:** In: *Journal of Nurse - Midwifery*; Vol. 38, No. 2, March/Apr. 1993. p. 86-96.  
**YEAR:** 1993.  
**AUDIENCE:** Nurses. Physicians.

**ABSTRACT:** This article discusses nurse-midwifery management of care, both independent and collaborative, for women with HIV disease. Advantages in using nurse-midwives in the areas of access to care, partner notification, reproductive choice, and breastfeeding are described. Management concerns for HIV disease in pregnancy are reviewed including subjective diagnosis, perinatal transmission, and prenatal and postpartum care. In addition, guidelines for clinical care of AIDS are provided.

**AVAILABILITY:** American College of Nurse - Midwives, 1522 K St., NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005. (202) 289-0171. Price: \$6.00 per copy in 12/94.  
Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Unit, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 600 N. Wolfe St., Blalock 1111, Baltimore, MD 21287. (410) 955-9728. Attn: Emily De Ferrari.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017710.

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**TITLE:** **SOUNDING BOARD: Partner Notification and the Threat of Domestic Violence Against Women With HIV Infection.**

**AUTHOR:** North, R.L.; Rothenberg, K.H.  
**SOURCE:** In: *The New England Journal of Medicine*; Vol. 329, No. 16, Oct. 14, 1993. 3 p. (p. 1194-1196): b&w, refs.  
**YEAR:** 1993.  
**AUDIENCE:** Patient Educators. Planners. Legislators.

**ABSTRACT:** This article looks at ways a physician may resolve the conflict of partner notification and domestic violence against women in the context of the AIDS epidemic. Public health dictates the physician should notify all partners, but the physician must balance the severity of potential harm to the patient as well as weigh the risk that violence will occur before making the decision to breach

confidentiality. The article suggests clinical assessment screens to identify potential violence. In addition, pre- and post-test counseling should include a safety plan, if the physician intends to notify the partner.

AVAILABILITY: Massachusetts Medical Society, Medical Publishing Group, New England Journal of Medicine, 1440 Main St., Waltham, MA 02154-1649. (617) 893-3800.

University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Law, 510 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201. (410) 328-3295. Attn: Richard L. North or Karen H. Rothenberg.

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ACCESSION NO: AD0018913.

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**TITLE: The Use of Health Services by Women with HIV Infection.**

**AUTHOR:** Hellinger, F.J.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

**SERIES:** AHCPR Article Reprint.

**SOURCE:** In: *HSR: Health Services Research*; Vol. 28, No. 5, December 1993, p. 544-561. 18 p.: b&w, refs., tables.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Planners. Researchers.

**ABSTRACT:** This article presents the results of a study determining whether women who have been diagnosed with HIV utilize the same volume of medical care as men who have been diagnosed with HIV. The study used data from the first wave of interviews of the AIDS Cost and Service Utilization Survey (ACSUS) conducted between May and July of 1991. These interviews involved 1,949 adults and adolescents, of whom 359 were women. The ACSUS sample was selected from hospitals, clinics, and physicians' offices in 10 cities chosen from the 25 cities with the most AIDS cases. Patients were chosen using disease stage (asymptomatic, symptomatic, and AIDS) and gender as the selection criteria. Utilization equations provided estimates for AZT use, outpatient care, and hospitalization. The ACSUS involved six personal interviews over an 18-month period. The interviews included questions about the use of medical and support services, insurance status, functional status, and barriers to care during the prior 3-month period. Principal findings indicate that a male injection drug user (IDU) with AIDS is 20 percent more likely to be hospitalized than a woman with AIDS, and the hospital cost of treating a male IDU with AIDS is \$9,180 more per year than the hospital cost of treating a woman with AIDS. The conclusion states that, even after being diagnosed and after having accessed the medical care system, women with AIDS receive fewer services than men with AIDS.

**AVAILABILITY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 E. Jefferson St., Suite 501, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 594-1360.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.80. Use order form.**

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017188.

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**TITLE:** Women Usually Take Care of Their Girlfriends: Bisexuality and HIV Risk Among Female Intravenous Drug Users.

**AUTHOR:** Magura, S.; O'Day, J.; Rosenblum, A.

**PRODUCER:** Journal of Drug Issues, Incorporated.

**SOURCE:** In: *The Journal of Drug Issues*; Vol. 22, No. 1, Winter 1992. p. 179-191.

**YEAR:** 1992.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Drug Abuse Treatment Personnel.

**ABSTRACT:** This article discusses a random sample of 39 female injection drug users (IDUs) in which 38 percent disclosed recent homosexual behavior. The women were interviewed in prison, but their homosexual relationships were formed and occurred primarily outside of prison. The women who disclosed homosexual behavior, reportedly of recent onset for most of them, usually did not label themselves as gay or lesbian. The authors suggest bisexuality as best describing the women's sexual histories. The bisexual women were more likely to share needles than the heterosexual women, placing themselves at high risk for HIV. Their sexual partners were usually other IDUs. No precautions were taken to prevent possible female-to-female sexual HIV transmission. Proposed reasons for failure to take precautions against AIDS include feelings of safety in often serially monogamous homosexual relationships, or fatalism about HIV infection.

**AVAILABILITY:** Narcotic and Drug Research, Incorporated, AIDS Risk Reduction and Education for Former Intravenous Drug Abusers Entering Society, 11 Beach St., New York, NY 10013. (212) 966-6669.

**SPONSOR:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health, Office for Research Communications, National Institute on Drug Abuse (Federal).

**NOTES:** Copyrighted. The sponsorship of the National Institute on Drug Abuse was conducted under Grant No. 1R01DA05606.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015663.

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## Manuals

**TITLE:** Women and HIV; AETCs: Activities on Seven Current HIV-Related Topics.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service Health, Resources and Services Administration.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Researchers. Physicians.

**ABSTRACT:** This publication is a compilation of agendas, program information and curricula from training sessions and conferences on women and HIV, contributed by the AIDS Regional Education and Training Centers. Included are educational programs for obstetric and gynecologic physicians, nurses, and mental health and other health care professionals. The topics covered include clinical management of HIV in women; occupational exposure to HIV infection; specific needs for adolescents and injection drug users; family planning; pregnancy and breastfeeding; medical, legal and ethical issues; women of color; and psychological, social, and cultural factors.

**AVAILABILITY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Ln., Rockville, MD 20857. (301) 443-2086.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$14.50. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 192 p.: b&w, ill., refs.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019144.

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**TITLE:** **Gynecological Care Manual for HIV Positive Women.**

**AUTHOR:** Denenberg, R.

**PRODUCER:** Essential Medical Information Systems, Incorporated.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This manual explains gynecological care for HIV-positive women. It is organized into seven sections, containing subsections of importance to the major topic: general information, setting up gynecological services, gynecological findings in HIV infections, gynecological screening for HIV-positive women, protocols for gynecologic infection, protocols for gynecologic problems, and resources.

**AVAILABILITY:** Essential Medical Information Systems, Incorporated, P.O. Box 1607, Durant, OK 74702-1607. (800) 225-0694. ISBN: 0-929240-58-8.

**DESCRIPTION:** 171 p.: b&w, refs., tables.

**NOTES:** Copyright held by Risa Denenberg, author.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014406.

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**TITLE:** **Psychology, Women, & HIV Disease; Trainer's Manual.**

**AUTHOR:** Eversole, T.; Anderson, J.R.; editors.

**PRODUCER:** American Psychological Association, HIV Office on Psychology Education.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Mental Health Professionals.

**ABSTRACT:** This is a manual that informs psychologists about the psychosocial and medical issues specific to women with HIV. Lectures, discussions, and experimental exercises in this module help the participant examine the perceptions, attitudes, and facts about HIV and women that impact medical and mental health care. The lessons in this module are designed to develop practitioners' skills in risk assessment/prevention and treatment when working with female clients. The course covers myths and misinformation about HIV and women, the psychosocial and cultural issues of HIV disease and women, HIV risk assessment, HIV risk reduction, treatment issues, and legal/ethical issues.

**AVAILABILITY:** American Psychological Association, HIV Office on Psychology Education, 750 1st St., NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242. (202) 336-6057.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$11.10. Use order form.**



SPONSOR: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Office for Substance Abuse Prevention, Division of Community Prevention and Training (Federal).  
DESCRIPTION: 124 p.: b&w, refs.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0018283.

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## Miscellaneous

**TITLE:** My Mama Done Told Me... Condoms.

**AUTHOR:** Jackson, T.

**PRODUCER:** Chicago Women's AIDS Project.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Adolescents. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This greeting card depicts a minority mother instructing her daughter about the use of condoms. The message inside, directed toward a partner, asks that love be protected, presumably by the use of a condom during sexual intercourse.

**AVAILABILITY:** Chicago Women's AIDS Project, 5249 N. Kenmore, Chicago, IL 60640. (312) 271-2242.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 greeting card: col., ill.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018604.

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**TITLE:** No Down Payment!

**PRODUCER:** AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts. Positive Directions.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Minorities. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This fotonovela tells the story of an African American mother with HIV who acknowledges to her young son that she is infected. She wants to share this with other family members, but is afraid of what they will think of her. She joins a support group of other women with HIV who meet to discuss their experiences, and finds encouragement there. The fotonovela concludes with the theme that women should support each other and realize that they need to take care of themselves.

**AVAILABILITY:** AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, 131 Clarendon St., 5th Fl., Boston, MA 02116. (617) 437-6200. Price: free.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 fotonovela: 20 p., b&w, ill.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015345.

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**TITLE:** Soft Sax for Safe Sex.  
**YEAR:** 1993.  
**AUDIENCE:** Women.  
**ABSTRACT:** Soft Sax is a purse pouch containing three condoms, designed to encourage sexually active women to carry and use condoms to protect themselves against AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and unwanted pregnancies.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 purse pouch with 3 condoms.  
**NOTES:** Copyrighted.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0013773.

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**TITLE:** I Don't Know Any Lesbians With AIDS...  
**PRODUCER:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, Lesbian AIDS Project.  
**YEAR:** 1993.  
**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.  
**AUDIENCE:** Hispanics. Lesbians. Women.  
**ABSTRACT:** This information packet provides facts about HIV/AIDS and emphasizes the need for safer sex practices among lesbians. The first section discusses the Lesbian AIDS Project, created as an education and outreach arm. It includes a woman's sex survey designed to assess sexual histories and practices. A list of critical questions and demands generated at the 1992 International AIDS Conference includes calls for more studies in the following areas: lesbian sexual practices, relationships, and rates of HIV; effective barrier methods for women; and the relationship between vaginal fluids and HIV. The second section of the packet focuses on the exclusion of lesbians from HIV/AIDS education, and the denial that exists about HIV and safer sex practices within the lesbian population itself. It points out that lesbians are generally identified as a low-risk population despite high-risk factors such as oral sex, sex with men, artificial insemination, homelessness, and drug use. Two articles examine the pattern of increased HIV risk among women injection drug users (IDUs) who have sex with other women. They indicate a shortage of data on this issue, a lack of drug programs targeted to lesbians, and a bias against them in many existing programs. One section of the packet highlights health issues related to HIV in women, including human papilloma virus (HPV), cervical cancer, and underrepresentation in clinical trials. The final section explores lesbian sexuality and sex practices. Several articles in the packet examine concerns about HIV specifically from the viewpoint of Black lesbians or bisexual women. Some of the articles are followed by a Spanish copy. The packet concludes with an extensive bibliography on lesbians and AIDS. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)  
**AVAILABILITY:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, Lesbian AIDS Project, 129 W. 20th St., New York, NY 10011. (212) 337-3532.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 package (looseleaf): includes articles, reports, and papers.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014776.

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## Papers

**TITLE:** What Have We Learned From the Perinatal HIV Reduction and Education Activities (PHREDA)?

**AUTHOR:** Kennedy, M.G.; Cotton, D.A.; Gallavotti, C.

**PRODUCER:** San Francisco Department of Public Health, Perinatal HIV Reduction and Education Demonstration Activity.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Advocates.

**ABSTRACT:** This paper summarizes the findings of the Perinatal HIV Reduction and Education Activities program (PHREDA). The program studied HIV risk reduction practices, contraceptive choices, and pregnancy plans for more than 4,000 women at high risk for HIV, and tested the effectiveness of three strategies to prevent infections and perinatal transmission. The strategies are: enhancement of services; education and support groups; and community-based information and outreach. Confidentiality is very important to women within small communities or neighborhoods. People do not want to be seen receiving services explicitly designed as services for HIV-positive people. Women who received family planning services in drug treatment centers were more likely to use contraception 9 months later than women who did not receive family planning services at the drug treatment site. When staff were trained to be sensitive to the emotional and medical needs of women who abused substances, women with histories of substance abuse attended traditional family planning clinics they had previously avoided. The key recommendations from the program are outlined.

**AVAILABILITY:** San Francisco Department of Public Health, Perinatal HIV Reduction and Education Demonstration Activity, 3130 20th St., Rm. 352, San Francisco, CA 94143-0898. (415) 476-0802.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service P.O. Box 6003 Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.50. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 12 p.: b&w, refs.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018062.

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**TITLE:** Female Condom: Efficacy, Acceptability and Relationship to the Women's Hierarchy of Risk Reduction.

**AUTHOR:** Cleary, J.; Winters, S.

**PRODUCER:** New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute, Division of HIV Prevention, Prevention Surveys and Evaluation.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This paper describes the female condom, and summarizes the literature on its efficacy in preventing HIV infection, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and unwanted pregnancies. The report also examines female condom breakage rates, possible adverse effects, and acceptability. The authors present a revised hierarchy of barrier methods a woman can use to reduce her risks of sexually transmitted HIV infection that includes the female condom. It is still advised that women negotiate male condom use as the most highly effective means of reducing their risk of sexually transmitted HIV infection. The revised hierarchical approach to the

prevention of HIV and STD infection includes: refrain from intercourse with a partner other than one whose negative HIV status is known, use a male latex condom (and spermicide) whenever engaging in vaginal intercourse with a man whose risk behavior and negative HIV status is not certain, use a female condom whenever a male condom is not used, use a diaphragm and vaginal spermicide whenever a male or female condom is not used, and use a vaginal spermicide alone only if there is no alternative to unprotected sex.

AVAILABILITY: New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute, Division of HIV Prevention, Prevention Surveys and Evaluation, Corning Tower, Rm. 244, Empire State Plz., Albany, NY 12237. (518) 486-6096.  
DESCRIPTION: 9 p.: b&w, refs.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017730.

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**TITLE:** Woman-Controlled Microbicides for Prevention of HIV/STDs.  
**PRODUCER:** Center for Women Policy Studies, National Resource Center on Women and AIDS.  
**YEAR:** 1994.  
**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Women.  
**ABSTRACT:** This position paper discusses the urgent need for the development of a method for the prevention of sexual transmission of HIV that women control and can use without the knowledge or consent of male partners. This method employs the use of a microbicide, a substance that destroys microbes, including HIV. The paper explains that the current HIV prevention strategy aimed at partner reduction and condom promotion is inadequate, and reviews the current women-controlled HIV prevention technology options. The feasibility of developing a microbicide effective against HIV is considered, and information on the possible use of the spermicide Nonoxynol-9 is presented. The paper concludes with a description of the Microbicide Research Advocacy Project.  
**AVAILABILITY:** Center for Women Policy Studies, National Resource Center on Women and AIDS, 2000 P St., NW, Suite 508, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 872-1770.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 11 p.: b&w, refs.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019280.

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**TITLE:** Can Women Demand Condom Use? Gender and Power in Safe Sex.  
**AUTHOR:** Gomez, C.A.; VanOss Marin, B.  
**PRODUCER:** University of California, San Francisco, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Cancer Epidemiology Studies.  
**YEAR:** 1993.  
**AUDIENCE:** Researchers.  
**ABSTRACT:** This paper presents the results of a study assessing predictors of condom use with male partners among Latino and non-Latino women. A total of 697 women (513 Latino, 184 non-Latino white) who reported having a male partner in the previous year were taken from a larger population-based sample of telephone interviews with adults aged 18-49. Multiple regression analysis was used to assess predictors of use. The results indicate most women never use condoms with their primary partner. Those who do were more likely to be unmarried and younger. Predictors of condom use, which were the same for Latino and non-Latino women, include: partner's anger at condom use request; worry of contracting HIV; number of sexual

partners; having friends who use condoms; self-efficacy to insist on condom use; positive attitude toward use; and no other contraception. The authors conclude that the sexual behaviors recommended to prevent HIV infection present difficult and complex issues for women. Many women encounter resistance from a primary partner and, consequently, are less likely to demand condom use. They suggest that HIV prevention strategies should target heterosexual couples and address gender power norms.

**AVAILABILITY:** University of California, San Francisco, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Cancer Epidemiology Studies, 1388 Sutter St., Suite 920, San Francisco, CA 94109. (415) 476-3345.

**DESCRIPTION:** 10 p.: mono., graphs, tables.

**NOTES:** This paper was presented at the IXth International Conference on AIDS held in Berlin, Germany, June 1993.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018492.

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**TITLE:** Female Genital Health and the Risk of HIV Transmission.

**AUTHOR:** McNamara, R.

**PRODUCER:** United Nations Development Programme, HIV and Development Programme.

**SERIES:** UNDP Issues Paper; IP No. 3.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Physicians.

**ABSTRACT:** Prevention of genital trauma and infection as an HIV intervention is discussed in this paper which examines the barriers to diagnosis and treatment of genital conditions experienced by women in developing countries. An intact genital tract alone is not sufficient protection against HIV, but it can decrease susceptibility to infection. Genital trauma from infibulation, forced intercourse, or fertility regulation by insertion of objects into the vagina may increase HIV susceptibility. Women face barriers to access and use of health services which are caused by poverty, lack of education, and inferior societal status. Personal modesty and fear add to the problem of inadequate pelvic examinations. Recommendations for change involve increasing the number of female medical personnel, and making the examinations less objectionable with more privacy.

**AVAILABILITY:** United Nations Development Programme, HIV and Development Programme, 304E 45th St., New York, NY 10017. (212) 906-6977.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$6.40. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 30 p.: b&w, appendix, refs.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0016930.

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## Posters

**TITLE:** Choices for Women.

**PRODUCER:** New York Department of Health.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This poster itemizes the best HIV prevention choices for women who have male sexual partners. It ranks latex condoms used with spermicides as the best choice, followed by female condom, diaphragm with spermicide, and spermicide alone. The poster considers unprotected sex to be the worst choice of all, describing it as crazy. It states choices three and four are risky and offers an 800 number for more information.

**AVAILABILITY:** New York Department of Health, Corning Tower, Empire State Plz., Albany, NY 12237. (914) 632-4133.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: col., ill., 17 x 22 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018392.

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**TITLE:** Denise R. Knows How to Get A Man to Wear A Condom.

**PRODUCER:** AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Sex Partners.

**ABSTRACT:** This is a colorful poster with an illustration of an African American woman and her thoughts about condom use. The woman states that while she owes a great deal to her boyfriend, she still insists that he wear a condom during intercourse. The poster is designed to empower women to demand that their partners wear a condom, and offers a phone number for further information and assistance.

**AVAILABILITY:** AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, 131 Clarendon St., 5th Fl., Boston, MA 02116. (617) 437-6200.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: col., ill.; 14 x 17 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018194.

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**TITLE:** Life Is Heeding the Signs: The Best Way to Preserve the Past Is to Have a Future. (Targeting Women)

**PRODUCER:** Making a Difference.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brightly colored poster depicts in purple and green the circle-above-a-cross symbol for female and explains that life is preserved when people heed signs of danger. It urges women to pay attention to warnings about HIV/AIDS, and lists a telephone number for more information.

**AVAILABILITY:** Making a Difference, 6927 Wise Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139. (314) 644-5059.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: col., ill.; 22 x 34 in.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018762.

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**TITLE:** Dam Your Pride for Pride, Or Diddle It!

**PRODUCER:** Global Protection Corporation.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This poster illustrates the use of a dental dam during female oral sex and encourages the viewer to dam her pride. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Global Protection Corporation, 323 New Boston St., Wilmington, MA 01887. (617) 933-0050.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: mono., ill., 9 x 11 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0016900.

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**TITLE:** **Safer Sex Is Hot Sex: Use Protection (Two White Females).**

**FOREIGN TITLE:** **Liberte de Riesgo: Usa Proteccion.**

**PRODUCER:** Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS.

**SERIES:** Design Industries Foundation for AIDS Poster Series.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This poster depicts a nude lesbian couple in a woodland area. With bold lettering, it states, "Safer sex is hot sex" and urges the use of protection. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS, 150 W. 26th St., Suite 602, New York, NY 10001-6813. (212) 727-3100.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: col., ill., 24 x 30 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017197.

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**TITLE:** **Tell Him He Has A Choice of What to Wear.**

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SERIES:** America Responds to AIDS.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Sex Partners. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This poster uses an illustration of a wrapped condom and a pair of men's jeans to tell viewers to either use a condom or avoid sex. It also bears the words, "Use a latex condom consistently and correctly for protection against HIV."

**AVAILABILITY:** **CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory No. P734; Price 10¢. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: col., ill., 18 x 24 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015144.

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**TITLE:** **Give Priority to Your Protection. (translated title)**

**FOREIGN TITLE:** **Da Prioridadi a Protecao...**

**PRODUCER:** Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers, Division of HIV, STD, and TB Services.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**LANGUAGE:** Cape Verdean Creole.

AUDIENCE: Minorities. Sex Partners. Women.  
ABSTRACT: This poster depicts a female hand placing a packaged condom into a circle of pearls and encourages the individual to take responsibility for safer sexual behavior.  
AVAILABILITY: Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers, Division of HIV, STD, and TB Services, P.O. Box 119, Somerville, MA 02143. (617) 628-6065.  
DESCRIPTION: 1 poster: col., ill.; 9 x 13 in.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0016030.

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**TITLE:** Sisters in the Face of AIDS.  
**PRODUCER:** National Urban League, Incorporated, National AIDS Minority Information and Education Project. Metropolitan Life Foundation.  
**YEAR:** 1993.  
**AUDIENCE:** Women With HIV/AIDS.  
**ABSTRACT:** This poster depicts a woman of color in a field with a red ribbon. The poster states that she is not defined solely by AIDS; she is a human being growing and living her life.  
**AVAILABILITY:** National Urban League, Incorporated, National AIDS Minority Information and Education Project, The Equal Opportunity Bldg., 500 E. 62nd St., New York, NY 10021. (212) 310-9237.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: col., ill., 15 x 20 in.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015377.

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**TITLE:** The Positive Woman.  
**PRODUCER:** Maricopa Area Health Education Center, AIDS Education and Training Center.  
**YEAR:** 1993.  
**AUDIENCE:** Women.  
**ABSTRACT:** This poster informs the viewer that women are the population, nationally and internationally, being infected with HIV at the fastest rate. The photograph shows five women from various ethnic backgrounds. The text lists how HIV is related to the following conditions: 1) sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) such as syphilis and chancroid; 2) yeast infections; 3) pelvic inflammatory disease (PID); 4) pregnancy; 5) HPV-neoplasm-human papilloma virus; and 6) herpes simplex virus (HSV). It urges viewers to ask their doctors for more information on HIV testing.  
**AVAILABILITY:** Maricopa Area Health Education Center, AIDS Education and Training Center, 326 E. Coronado Rd., Suite 102, Phoenix, AZ 85004-1576. (602) 495-8681.  
**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.00 for first slide; 80¢ for each additional slide. Use order form.**  
**SPONSOR:** Glaxo Wellcome Company, HIV Community Relations (Non Government).  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: col., ill., 22 x 34 in.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014120.

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**TITLE:** What to Look for in A Man.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SERIES:** America Responds to AIDS.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Sex Partners. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This poster uses an illustration of a wrapped condom to tell viewers to make sure their sex partners carry, and are prepared to use, condoms every time they have sex. It also bears the words, "Use a latex condom consistently and correctly for protection against HIV."

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory No. P736; Price 10¢. Use order form.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: col., ill., 18 x 24 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015146.

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**TITLE:** Your Sex Partner for Life.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SERIES:** America Responds to AIDS.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Sex Partners. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This poster uses an illustration of an unwrapped condom to tell viewers to use condoms in order to prevent HIV transmission and save their lives. It also bears the words, "Use a latex condom consistently and correctly for protection against HIV."

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory No. P735; Price 10¢. Use order form.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: col., ill., 18 x 24 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015145.

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**TITLE:** My Mommy Has AIDS; Maybe I Do Too.

**PRODUCER:** American Red Cross, Tulsa Area Chapter.

**SERIES:** AIDS Is a Dead End.

**YEAR:** 1992.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This poster features a photograph of a human fetus with the message that the mother has AIDS and may have transmitted it to her unborn child.

**AVAILABILITY:** American Red Cross, National Headquarters, Office of HIV/AIDS Education, 8111 Gatehouse Rd., Falls Church, VA 22042. (800) 375-2040.

**SPONSOR:** Tulsa Area United Way (Non Government).

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: col., ill.; 28 x 12 in.

**NOTES:** This material is available through your local Red Cross chapter or the HIV/AIDS Statewide Network Coordinator for your state. For assistance, call your local Red Cross chapter or the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, or write or call the American Red Cross Office of HIV/AIDS Education.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0013093.

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**TITLE:** Since I Got HIV, All I Want to Do Is Tell Women That Love Alone Won't Protect Them, Will You Protect Yourself?

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SERIES:** America Responds to AIDS.

**YEAR:** 1992.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This poster features a message from Frankie Alston, a woman with HIV infection. She tells viewers that she once thought she didn't need to protect herself with the man she loved; she urges other women to avoid the same mistake by taking steps to protect themselves. These materials feature a photograph of Alston, a young Black woman, sitting on a bench overlooking water.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. P710; Price 10¢. Use order form. Camera ready materials are available; contact the Clearinghouse for more information.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 ad proof: b&w, ill., 9 x 11 in., 1 poster: b&w, ill., 18 x 24 in.; hotline, info. source.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0011144.

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**TITLE:** Heard Much About AIDS Lately?

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SERIES:** America Responds To AIDS: Talk About AIDS.

**YEAR:** 1990.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** Addressed to women, this poster uses questions and answers to acknowledge the embarrassment involved in talking about HIV and AIDS, and the need to discuss the subject.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. P077; Price 10¢. Use order form. Camera ready materials are available; contact the Clearinghouse for more information.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: b&w, ill.; 16 x 22 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0003258.

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**TITLE:** How About Dinner, A Movie, and A Talk About AIDS?

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SERIES:** America Responds To AIDS: Talk About AIDS.

**YEAR:** 1990.

**AUDIENCE:** Sex Partners. Students, Young Adults. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** Addressed to young women, this poster uses a dialogue in question-and-answer format to acknowledge the fear associated with AIDS and the need for people in dating relationships to discuss the subject.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. P079; Price 10¢. Use order form. Camera ready materials are available; contact the Clearinghouse for more information.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: b&w, ill., 16 x 22 in.; 1 camera-ready poster.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0003152.

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**TITLE:** She Shows All the Signs of Having HIV.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SERIES:** America Responds to AIDS.

**YEAR:** 1990.

**AUDIENCE:** General Public, Consumers. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This poster, depicting a healthy-looking woman, cautions readers that they cannot recognize asymptomatic carriers of HIV. The poster urges readers to determine their risk for HIV and learn about HIV prevention.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. P550 (poster); Price: 10¢. Use order form. Camera ready materials are available; contact the Clearinghouse for more information.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster: b&w, ill.; 16 x 22 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0007870.

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**TITLE:** What Do You Do When Your Best Friend Has AIDS?

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SERIES:** America Responds To AIDS: Talk About AIDS.

**YEAR:** 1990.

**AUDIENCE:** Friends. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This poster uses dialogue and a question-and-answer format to convey the emotional reaction of someone who learns that her best friend has AIDS. It emphasizes the importance of emotional support from friends and the need to talk about AIDS. The poster features a photograph of a Black female.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 poster; b&w, ill.; 16 x 22 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0004402.

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**TITLE:** He Wouldn't Give Up Shooting Up...So I Gave Him Up.

**FOREIGN TITLE:** El no Dejo de Inyectarse Drogas...Por eso lo Deje.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SERIES:** America Responds to AIDS: Talk About AIDS.

**YEAR:** 1989.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

AUDIENCE: Hispanics. Sex Partners. Women.

ABSTRACT: Addressed to female sex partners of injection drug users (IDUs), this poster uses a first-person narrative to show the connection between IV-needle sharing and HIV Infection. It also describes a young women's decision to leave her partner because he would not stop using drugs or obtain counseling and treatment.

AVAILABILITY: CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. P062 (English); CDC NAC Inventory no. P063 (Spanish); Price 10¢. Use order form. Camera ready materials are available; contact the Clearinghouse for more information.

DESCRIPTION: 1 poster: b&w, ill.; 16 x 22 in.

ACCESSION NO: AD0002700.

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TITLE: Let Me Help You: If You Want Him to Use a Condom, This Is All You Have to Say.

PRODUCER: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

SERIES: America Responds to AIDS.

YEAR: 1989.

AUDIENCE: Sex Partners. Sex Partners of HIV Positive Persons. Women.

ABSTRACT: Addressed to sexually active females, this poster emphasizes the female's role in a male's decision to use a condom and suggests a simple way to communicate with a sex partner about using a condom.

AVAILABILITY: CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. P109 (poster); Price: 10¢. Use order form. Camera ready materials are available; Contact the Clearinghouse.

DESCRIPTION: 1 poster: b&w; 18 x 24 in.; 1 camera-ready poster.

ACCESSION NO: AD0002932.

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TITLE: What Have You Got Against a Condom? (Hispanic woman)

FOREIGN TITLE: Que Tienes en Contra de un Condon? (Hispanic woman)

PRODUCER: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

SERIES: America Responds to AIDS. Florida Responde al SIDA.

YEAR: 1989.

LANGUAGE: English. Spanish.

AUDIENCE: Hispanics. Sex Partners. Women.

ABSTRACT: This poster pictures a young Hispanic woman and urges condom use every time the reader has sexual intercourse. It emphasizes that condoms can save lives.

AVAILABILITY: CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. P102 (English); CDC NAC Inventory no. P103 (Spanish); Price 10¢. Use order form. Camera ready materials are available; contact the Clearinghouse for more information.

DESCRIPTION: 1 poster: b&w, ill., 16 x 22 in.; 1 camera-ready poster.

ACCESSION NO: AD0002937.

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## Proceedings

**TITLE:** Women of Color and HIV: The Silent Majority; the 16th National Lesbian & Gay Health Conference & 12th Annual AIDS/HIV Forum, New York, NY, June 21 - 26, 1994.

**PRODUCER:** National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Blacks/African Americans. Minorities. Lesbians. Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This audiotape outlines steps involved in planning HIV programs and then focuses specifically on women's issues in developing any HIV intervention. The speaker opens with seven steps in program planning. She differentiates goals from objectives and urges actual implementation of one's plan so that one can evaluate it and make adjustments for success. One women-specific concern discussed is the myth that only Black women who are sex workers or intravenous drug users are at risk. She stresses that this denial is encouraged by labelling and that all women are at risk. Another point is that women may have many concerns which must first be considered such as housing, children, and food. Basic needs must be dealt with before HIV interventions can be the focus of an effective outreach. An audience discussion, which follows, notes that an HIV program may empower women, but they must go home and deal with their partners; therefore, couple counselling is vital to success.

**AVAILABILITY:** Encore Cassettes, P.O. Box 231340, San Diego, CA 92194. (619) 271-1858.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 audio cassette (90 min.).

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017011.

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**TITLE:** 1994 National Skills Building Conference: Session 13; Women and HIV/AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** AIDS National Interfaith Network. National Association of People With AIDS. National Minority AIDS Council.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians. Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This sound recording of the institute on women's issues begins with a discussion of legal issues and legislation pending in New York and Michigan (and temporarily defeated in Florida), that seek to legislate mandatory testing for newborns. Elizabeth Cooper, of the Brooklyn Law School and the Task Force of Women and AIDS, argues that mandatory testing of newborns without pre- and post-test counseling for the mother is a useless intervention which will drive mothers and pregnant women away from prenatal care. Vibien Torres, an HIV-positive Hispanic woman, presents examples of issues that make her angry and expresses her gratitude for all the advocacy done by the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) and the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA). Wanda Jones presents information on treatment and service issues, and discusses inreach programs that target women and infants who are already in treatment as an established client base. She acknowledges the difficulties with sustainability of government-funded programs and offers solutions to the problem. Next, Donna Dixon of SisterLove discusses how SisterLove moved beyond prevention education to providing direct services to women. She explains the establishment of support groups, and case management of all of the problems a woman may be having, as she advocates for organizations that provide one-stop shopping. Ms. Dixon also asserts that how women are treated and how they treat themselves are all valid issues. The tape

also includes a presentation on the work of Genesis House, which targets women in prostitution, and their needs. It outlines programs that work and programs that are needed.

AVAILABILITY: HMR Duplications, 4252 Coolidge Ave., Oakland, CA 94602. (510) 482-8732.  
DESCRIPTION: 4 audio cassettes (6 hrs.).  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017350.

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**TITLE:** 1994 National Skills Building Conference: Session 213; Develop AIDS Education and Support Program for Lesbians.

**PRODUCER:** AIDS National Interfaith Network. National Association of People With AIDS. National Minority AIDS Council.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Social Workers. Community Service Professionals. Lesbians. Community Organizations.

**ABSTRACT:** Lesbian issues in health care are the focus of these proceedings, which examine HIV interventions in this community. The speaker provides an overview of lesbianism and notes the invisibility of this population, particularly in the health care community. She states that the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) is lower than in heterosexual populations, but access to treatment is less, so that complications are more serious. The suggestion is made for women partners to use the same gynecologist, so that infections are not passed back and forth without the physician's knowledge. Implementation and evaluation of a Community Oriented Needs Assessment (CONA) is described. Key points include: letting the community identify its needs, identifying community focal points, and differentiating between goals and objectives. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

AVAILABILITY: HMR Duplications, 4252 Coolidge Ave., Oakland, CA 94602. (510) 482-8732.  
DESCRIPTION: 1 audio cassette (62 min.).  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017360.

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**TITLE:** 3rd Annual Women & HIV Update; San Francisco, CA, October 13 and 14, 1994.

**PRODUCER:** San Francisco Sexually Transmitted Diseases Prevention/Training Center.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Planners. Researchers. Physicians. Educators. Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This set of proceedings and audio recordings presents the agenda and papers from the Third Annual Women and HIV Update held in October 1994. Subject categories for research papers included: national and international perspectives; epidemiology and transmission in women; and recruitment and retention of women in clinical trials. Papers on pediatric and family perspectives were clustered under the following topics: approaches to the pregnant HIV-infected woman; perinatal transmission; care of the HIV-infected child; nutritional concerns for HIV-infected women; and interventions with youth at risk. Papers on care of the HIV-infected woman discussed: preventive and primary care; gynecological issues, including dysplasia, vaginitis, and pelvic inflammatory disease (PID); and sexually transmitted diseases, such as human papillomavirus and herpes simplex virus. Papers on prevention, education, and counseling addressed safer sex negotiation and drug use

issues. Also included are outlines and resources for panel discussions on mothers, daughters, and youth infected with HIV, and policy decisions in the year 2000 and beyond.

**AVAILABILITY:** San Francisco Sexually Transmitted Diseases Prevention/Training Center, 1360 Mission St., Suite 401, San Francisco, CA 94103. (415) 554-9630.

Conference Recording Service, 1308 Gilman St., Berkeley, CA 94706. (510) 527-3600.

**DESCRIPTION:** 333 p.: b&w, graphs, refs., tables; and 10 audio cassettes.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018555.

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**TITLE:** Medical Services for HIV + Women: A Model for Primary Care in a CBO; 15th National Lesbian & Gay Health Conference & 11th Annual AIDS/HIV Forum; Houston, TX, July 20-25, 1993.

**PRODUCER:** National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Community Service Professionals. Homosexuals. Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This sound recording contains the transcript of a presentation on the establishment of a model primary care program for women in a community-based organization (CBO). The program described is specifically designed to address HIV-positive women who are asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic. It describes the services available to women through the early intervention program at the Jeffrey Goodman Center in Los Angeles, as well as through the comprehensive women's clinic that was established in response to the increase of HIV disease in women. The clinic aims to be one-stop shopping in health care, and includes services such as gynecology, obstetrics, mammograms, Pap tests, and lab tests for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). The procedures that a client will receive are outlined, and detailed history and consent procedures are explained. The results of a small study showing a positive correlation between Human papilloma virus and HIV are presented.

**AVAILABILITY:** Encore Cassettes, P.O. Box 231340, San Diego, CA 92194. (619) 271-1858.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 audio cassette (90 min.).

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014641.

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## Reports

**TITLE:** Meeting Participants' Needs: Evaluation of the 3rd Annual SF Women and HIV Conference.

**AUTHOR:** Gandelman, A.; Burdick, B.; Downing, M.; et al

**PRODUCER:** San Francisco Sexually Transmitted Diseases Prevention/Training Center.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Educators.

**ABSTRACT:** This report outlines the results of an evaluation of the 3rd Annual San Francisco Women and HIV Conference. The objectives of the evaluation were to identify issues of primary concern and interests for participants and to measure an increase in knowledge prior to, and after, the 2-day clinical update. Self-administered pre-

and post-test evaluations were given to participants, who also rated presentations, provided feedback on the syllabus, and suggested ideas to make the conference better meet their needs. Charts summarize the evaluation result statistics. The authors conclude the participants had significant increases in post-test and knowledge scores. They recommend that conferences addressing women and HIV issues should address diverse audience needs, and that psychosocial, behavioral, and political issues should be added to clinical and research updates.

**AVAILABILITY:** San Francisco Sexually Transmitted Diseases Prevention/Training Center, 1360 Mission St., Suite 401, San Francisco, CA 94103. (415) 554-9630.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.05. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 3 p.: b&w, tables.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018267.

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**TITLE:** **National Women HIV/AIDS Agenda and Survey Results.**

**PRODUCER:** National Women and HIV/AIDS Project.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Social Workers. Community Service Professionals. Administrators. Women With HIV/AIDS. Organizations.

**ABSTRACT:** This report summarizes a national meeting of women living with HIV/AIDS in 1994. Discussion and a national survey of HIV-positive women prompted the meeting. The agenda was based on preliminary results of this survey of HIV-affected women. The topics targeted by the working groups that convened at this summit include: the federal response to the needs of women living with HIV/AIDS; national organizations' response to women living with HIV/AIDS; the use of specific pharmaceuticals during pregnancy; community planning; community-based programs for women; development of the National Women and HIV/AIDS Project; policy issues; research; clinical trials; research funding; holistic treatment; needle exchange and other harm reduction programs; substance abuse; and designing a new Women and AIDS Survey.

**AVAILABILITY:** National Women and HIV/AIDS Project, P.O. Box 53141, Washington, DC 20009. (202) 547-1155.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$7.70. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 56 p.: b&w, appendixes, graphs, tables.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018377.

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**TITLE:** **Update: AIDS Among Women—United States, 1994.**

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SOURCE:** In: *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*; Vol. 44, No. 5, Feb. 1995. p. 81-84.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Planners. Researchers. Women.



**ABSTRACT:** This report presents characteristics of women and men reported with AIDS in 1994, summarizes trends in cases reported during 1985-1994, and describes findings of an HIV seroprevalence survey among childbearing women during 1989-1993. Among the findings are the following statistics: 18 percent of the AIDS cases reported in 1994 were among women, up from 7 percent in 1985; the Northeast region accounted for the largest percentage of AIDS cases reported among women; 41 percent of women with AIDS reported injection drug use, followed by 38 percent reporting heterosexual contact with a partner at risk for or having HIV or AIDS; and 7,000 HIV-infected women delivered infants in the United States in 1994. An editorial note assesses risk factors and transmission rates for women, emphasizing the disproportionate impact of HIV/AIDS among women in racial/ethnic minorities.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory No. D427; Price 10¢. Use order form.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017994.

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**TITLE:** U.S. Public Health Service Recommendations for Human Immunodeficiency Virus Counseling and Voluntary Testing for Pregnant Women.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SOURCE:** In: *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*; Vol. 44, No. RR-7.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Planners. Social Workers.

**ABSTRACT:** This report presents U.S. Public Health Service recommendations for HIV counseling and testing for pregnant women. The document emphasizes the importance of HIV counseling and voluntary testing for all pregnant women to ensure that HIV-infected pregnant women can learn of their infection, understand the implications of HIV for themselves and their infants, and have the opportunity to receive medical care for both their own health and for reducing the risk of HIV transmission to their infants. The recommendations update previously published guidelines designed to assist health-care providers and state and local health departments in developing programs for prevention and management of HIV infection in women and their infants. The recommendations cover perinatal transmission of HIV, the importance of counseling and testing, laboratory testing considerations, counseling and testing strategies, interpretation of HIV antibody test results, and recommendations for follow-up care.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. D658: Price 10¢. Single copies free of charge. Use order form.

**DESCRIPTION:** 20 p.: b&w, refs.

**NOTES:** The camera-ready copy of this material is available for loan only—CDC NAC Inventory no. L155.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018008.

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**TITLE:** Midlife & Older Women & HIV/AIDS; Report on the Seminar, AARP Women's Initiative and the Center for Women Policy Studies, November 4-5, 1993.

**PRODUCER:** American Association of Retired Persons.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Social Workers. Community Service Professionals. Older Americans. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This report on a seminar contains a dialogue and defines the issues on the effect of HIV/AIDS on midlife and older women. The conference also assesses the state of knowledge, and makes recommendations for further research, prevention education, policy development, outreach, and care for midlife and older women. This report synthesizes the papers presented at the seminar. Very few biomedical or behavioral research studies have addressed the impact of HIV/AIDS on midlife and older women, who remain invisible to policy makers, AIDS educators, and service providers. The seminar considers the behavioral risk factors facing this group of women, including risk perception, sexual behavior as a risk factor, alcohol- and drug-using behavior, and blood transfusion. The psychological risk factors include menopause-related changes as well as age-related changes. The HIV/AIDS diagnosis and treatment issues are addressed, followed by a review of the role midlife and older women are playing as caregivers for people with AIDS, particularly their family members. The seminar concludes that older women are slipping through the cracks in HIV/AIDS research, prevention and care, and are overlooked in the national HIV/AIDS policy debates. Advocates for women must demand that federal policy makers and health care providers respond to the specific needs of older and midlife women.

**AVAILABILITY:** American Association of Retired Persons, 601 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20049. (202) 434-2293.

**DESCRIPTION:** 52 p.: b&w, refs.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017826.

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**TITLE:** NIMH-Sponsored Prevention of HIV Among Women.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers.

**ABSTRACT:** This report outlines National Institutes of Mental Health-sponsored HIV prevention efforts aimed at women. The report opens with a review of the epidemiology of HIV and AIDS among women in the United States, and summarizes research efforts to develop strategies to prevent or reduce the risk of HIV infection among women. The report notes that most of the intervention studies use social learning theory and cognitive behavioral approaches. Preventive interventions are most effective when they use multiple domains. Socially and economically disadvantaged women can make changes to reduce their risk for contracting HIV infection. The report also determines that interventions must be culturally appropriate in order to be effective. The report concludes with a roster of intervention studies with women across the United States.

AVAILABILITY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health, Parklawn Bldg., Rm. 11-C-26, 5600 Fishers Ln., Rockville, MD 20857. (301) 443-4513.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.40. Use order form.**

DESCRIPTION: 10 p.: b&w, tables.

ACCESSION NO: AD0018212.

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**TITLE: Recommendations of the U.S. Public Health Service Task Force on the Use of Zidovudine to Reduce Perinatal Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus.**

PRODUCER: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

SOURCE: In: *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*; Vol. 43, No. RR-11.

YEAR: 1994.

AUDIENCE: Health Professionals. Physicians. Women With HIV/AIDS.

ABSTRACT: These recommendations update the interim guidelines developed by the U.S. Public Health Service for the use of zidovudine (ZDV) to reduce the risk of perinatal transmission of HIV infection. The recently reported results of AIDS Clinical Trials Group Protocol 076 demonstrated that ZDV administered to a selected group of HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants reduced the risk for perinatal HIV transmission by approximately two-thirds. The regimen used in this trial included antenatal oral administration of ZDV. This document summarizes the results of the trial, discusses limitations in interpretation of the results, reviews the potential long-term adverse effects of this ZDV regimen for infants and women, and provides recommendations for the use of ZDV to reduce perinatal transmission and for medical monitoring of pregnant women and infants receiving this therapy.

AVAILABILITY: **CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory No. D784: Price 10¢. Use order form.**

DESCRIPTION: 24 p.: b&w, refs.

NOTES: The camera-ready of this material is available for loan only - CDC NAC Inventory no. L161.

ACCESSION NO: AD0017085.

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**TITLE: Women and AIDS: Basic Facts & Figures.**

PRODUCER: National Women's Health Network.

YEAR: 1994.

AUDIENCE: Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

ABSTRACT: A compilation of about 40 articles, this report addresses ways women experience HIV differently and examines issues related to the underrepresentation of women in the scope of the AIDS epidemic. It includes resource lists that identify national, lesbian, teen, prison, and women of color organizations; and 22 state agencies. One article notes that nine percent of all women with AIDS have acquired the disease from an unknown source; therefore, more research on transmission in women is needed. Women are often not properly diagnosed and may die from AIDS without an AIDS diagnosis. This results in statistical underrepresentation. Additionally, women's health complaints are often not taken seriously or

HIV-related conditions, such as neoplasia, may be overlooked. Other issues examined in articles include: reducing risks, HIV in specific female populations, legal issues, and childbirth. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

AVAILABILITY: National Women's Health Network, 514 10th St., NW, 4th Fl., Washington, DC 20004. (202) 347-1140. Price: \$5.00 (members), \$7.50 (non-members).  
DESCRIPTION: 142 p.: b&w, ill.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017455.

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**TITLE:** Women and HIV/AIDS: Work Folder (translated title).  
**FOREIGN TITLE:** Mujer y VIH/SIDA: Carpeta de Trabajo.

**PRODUCER:** Centro de Recursos e Informacion, Sobre Sexualidad y SIDA del Colectivo Sol.  
**YEAR:** 1994.  
**LANGUAGE:** Spanish.  
**AUDIENCE:** Hispanics. Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This report contains a composite of articles on issues concerning women and HIV/AIDS. It addresses the changing attitudes about women and HIV/AIDS, outlines international rates of HIV infection among women, compares male and female infection rates in Spain and Europe, discusses modes of transmission among women with HIV/AIDS, identifies political issues regarding AIDS and women, suggests HIV-prevention strategies for women, and provides recommendations for health professionals and caregivers of women with HIV/AIDS. A question-and-answer section is provided. The report also includes an inventory of articles related to women and HIV/AIDS, such as prostitution, perinatal transmission, the female condom, pediatric AIDS, heterosexual transmission, and the occurrence of Kaposi's Sarcoma among women with HIV/AIDS.

AVAILABILITY: Centro de Recursos e Informacion, Sobre Sexualidad y SIDA del Colectivo Sol, P.O. Box, 13-320 Mexico, 03500, Mexico.  
DESCRIPTION: 31 p.: b&w, ill., graphs, refs.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017768.

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**TITLE:** Young Women: Silence, Susceptibility and the HIV Epidemic.

**PRODUCER:** United Nations Development Programme, HIV and Development Programme.  
**YEAR:** 1994.  
**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Community Service Professionals.

**ABSTRACT:** Based on observations that women are increasingly becoming HIV-infected and at younger ages than men, this report urges research focused on a possible physiological basis for these trends. The authors contend that known contributory factors to high rates of HIV infection, such as age of first sexual intercourse and socioeconomic status, are not sufficient to explain these high rates in girls and young women. Possible physiological factors are proposed, including maturity of the genital tract, ineffective mucous production, and cervical ectopy. In addition, studying the social situations of young women, especially in different cultures, is important to developing a research agenda. Suggestions for social reform include creating sanctuaries where young girls can reach maturity before sexual intercourse, and the use of sanctions to force countries to enforce their laws against rape and incest.

AVAILABILITY: United Nations Development Programme, HIV and Development Programme, 304E  
45th St., New York, NY 10017. (212) 906-6977.  
DESCRIPTION: 9 p.: b&w, graphs, refs.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0016953.

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**TITLE:** HIV/AIDS Work Group on Health Care Access Issues for Women.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Health Resources and Services Administration.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Planners. Researchers. Social Workers. Federal Agencies.

**ABSTRACT:** Based on the discussions of a Bureau of Health Resources Development (BHRD) workshop, this report defines the major issues relative to women and HIV, especially those related to access to health care. Some issues identified are the needs of drug-using and recovering women and the need for better-trained providers, particularly in recognizing the clinical signs of HIV in women. Migration becomes an issue as women immigrate to the United States for medical care or go out of state for anonymity in HIV-testing. The ways service agencies interact and the types of HIV-related support services available are discussed. In addition, continuum of care, needs of adolescent girls, and program organization are noted as issues. General recommendations, as well as specific suggestions for evaluative research, are made for each issue identified. Appendixes contain the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990 (CARE) and a summary of previous federal recommendations specific to women and HIV.

**AVAILABILITY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Ln., Rockville, MD 20857. (301) 443-2086. DHHS Publication No. HRSA-RD-SP-93-7.  
**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$8.10. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 64 p.: b&w, appendixes.

**NOTES:** This report is the product of Work Group #3, access to Ryan White Services by Women.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017172.

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**TITLE:** Women and AIDS: Developing A New Health Strategy.

**FOREIGN TITLE:** La Mujer y el SIDA: Desarrollo de Una Nueva Estrategia de Salud.

**AUTHOR:** Gupta, G.R.; Weiss, E.

**PRODUCER:** International Center for Research on Women.

**SERIES:** ICRW Policy Series; No. 1. ICRW Serie de Politicas; No. 1.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Planners. Researchers. Physicians. Hispanics.

**ABSTRACT:** This report presents recommendations for addressing the immediate barriers to HIV/AIDS risk reduction and for diminishing socioeconomic barriers to women's adoption of HIV preventive behaviors in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Latin America, and the Caribbean. They include education and counseling programs, biomedical research, improvement of women's economic status, and community-based

involvement. The report includes a description of the research project which led to these recommendations. The project was designed to discover how social conditions promote heterosexual HIV transmission and strategies for relieving the relevant conditions.

AVAILABILITY: International Center for Research on Women, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 302, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 797-0007. Price: \$3.00 per copy plus S/H in 2/94.  
DESCRIPTION: 12 p.: col., refs.  
NOTES: Copyrighted.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0015149.

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## Resource Guides

**TITLE:** A Selected Guide to Information About Women and HIV/AIDS: A Pathfinder.  
**PRODUCER:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse.  
**YEAR:** 1996.  
**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Educators. Women With HIV/AIDS.  
**ABSTRACT:** This resource guide is intended to help women affected by HIV/AIDS and those who work with them locate HIV/AIDS-related information resources. The sampling of resources includes newsletters and other periodicals, educational materials such as books and brochures, journal articles, information on national organizations, and information on electronic bulletin boards and Internet resources.  
**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. B410; Single copies free of charge. Use order form.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 12 p.: b&w.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0008061.

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**TITLE:** Guide to Selected HIV Services and Materials for Women.  
**PRODUCER:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse.  
**YEAR:** 1995.  
**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Community Service Professionals. Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.  
**ABSTRACT:** This resource guide lists both national and local organizations offering services to women infected and affected by HIV. It also includes listings of directories and of periodical literature. Full-text of some resource materials, such as *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* articles and press releases, is included.  
**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory No. B411; Price: \$4.00. Use order form.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 210 p.: b&w, graphs, tables.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018558.

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## Serials or Journals

**TITLE:** Women and HIV/AIDS—Special Issue.

**PRODUCER:** American Medical Women's Association Journal Fulfillment.

**SOURCE:** In: *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association*; Vol. 50, no. 3 & 4, May/Aug. 1995. 69 p.(p. 72-140): b&w, ill., graphs, refs., tables.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Researchers. Social Workers. Physicians.

**ABSTRACT:** This journal issue is a collection of editorials, literature reviews, and research devoted to the topic of women and HIV/AIDS. Topics covered in this journal issue include HIV prevention, perinatal HIV transmission and zidovudine therapy, universal HIV counseling, family centered care, domestic violence and partner notification, prenatal HIV testing, condom use, substance abuse, and HIV/AIDS research in the United States. It is intended to heighten awareness of the many problems that must be addressed in caring for infected women and their families, and preventing further spread of HIV infection.

**AVAILABILITY:** American Medical Women's Association, Journal Fulfillment, 801 N. Fairfax St., Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314. (703) 838-0500.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019117.

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**TITLE:** At Issue With AIDS: About Women—Special Issue.

**PRODUCER:** Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States.

**SOURCE:** In: *SIECUS Report*; Vol. 22, No. 1. 28 p.: col., refs.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Social Workers. Physicians.

**ABSTRACT:** This special issue of a journal discusses HIV/AIDS issues relating to women. The first article explores the identity politics of biomedical research, citing the lack of medical knowledge about the female body and the exclusion of women from research and clinical trials. A follow-up article argues that the Food and Drug Administration's 1993 directive mandating that women be included in clinical trials falls short of ensuring that women will be participants in most trials. Another article promotes a harm reduction model in sexual and reproductive counseling for HIV-positive clients. In harm reduction, the health provider sets aside all judgments in order to meet clients at their own level regarding a problem, assumes clients have logical reasons for their goals, assists them with technical information, and strives to limit the amount of harm that may occur in the attainment of the goals. One author points out obstacles to research concerning women who engage in sexual behaviors with other women. She argues that such research is urgently needed due to high rates of HIV in this population, and faults lesbian disenfranchisement and avoidance of the issue by researchers, journals, and institutions. A fact sheet presents information on latex condoms, including the female condom. The report concludes with an annotated bibliography of HIV/AIDS resources.

AVAILABILITY: Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States, 130 W. 42nd St., Suite 2500, New York, NY 10036-7802. (212) 819-9770.  
**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$6.30. Use order form.**  
SPONSOR: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Federal). Agreement No. 62CCU 2011 28-05.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0014901.

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## Speeches or Statements

**TITLE:** **Mandatory HIV Testing.**  
**PRODUCER:** AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth, and Families. AIDS Action Council.  
**YEAR:** 1995.  
**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Community Service Professionals. Advocates. General Public, Consumers.  
**ABSTRACT:** This statement opposes Congressional efforts to mandate HIV testing of pregnant women or newborns through the Coburn/Waxman HIV testing amendment in the House Ryan White CARE reauthorization act. Organizations and/or individuals can use this document as a letter to their congressional representatives. The three reasons summarized for opposition are: 1) mandatory HIV testing is not an effective means of lowering the rate of perinatal HIV transmission; 2) there is no surveillance system that can demonstrate what proportion of women or infants born in a state have been tested; and 3) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recently funded projects to evaluate its recommendations for HIV counseling and voluntary HIV testing for all pregnant women. These evaluations need to be received before proceeding.  
**AVAILABILITY:** AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth, and Families, 910 17th St., NW, Suite 422, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 785-3564.  
AIDS Action Council, 1875 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20009. (202) 986-1300.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 2 p.: b&w.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019468.

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## Teaching Guide

**TITLE:** **HIV, AIDS and Reproductive Health: A Peer Trainer's Guide.**  
**AUTHOR:** Haltom-Fox, C.; Lobel, K.  
**PRODUCER:** Women's Project.  
**YEAR:** 1992.  
**AUDIENCE:** Incarcerated Persons. Women.  
**ABSTRACT:** The purpose of this curriculum is to provide women with basic information concerning HIV, AIDS, and sexually transmitted diseases. It is a 4-hour course covering facts about HIV transmission and risk-reduction behaviors, symptoms and



testing; and male and female anatomy and reproduction, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and birth control methods. Reproducible handouts, background information on the activities of the Arkansas Women's Project, tips on presenter effectiveness, and a resource list are also provided. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$10.60. Use order form.

**SPONSOR:** Arkansas Department of Health, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Division, AIDS Prevention Program (State). American Foundation for AIDS Research (Non Government).

**DESCRIPTION:** 114 p.: b&w, ill., appendixes, refs.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014134.

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## Videorecordings

**TITLE:** I'm Having a Baby.

**PRODUCER:** New York Department of Health, Public Affairs Group, Bureau of Health Promotion and Community Relations.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This video informs pregnant women about the importance of being tested for HIV and of the steps they can take to reduce the risk of HIV infection for themselves and their babies. Angela and her boyfriend Tate are about to become parents. While Angela is thrilled, Tate is less sure, and Angela's suggestion that they get tested for HIV is met with angry opposition. Meanwhile, Angela's friend Rita discovers that she is HIV-positive, and expresses her fears for her unborn baby. All of the individuals resolve their problems, however, and Angela and Tate are relieved to discover they are both HIV negative.

**AVAILABILITY:** New York Department of Health, Public Affairs Group, Bureau of Health Promotion and Community Relations, Corning Tower, Rm. 1084, Empire State Plz., Albany, NY 12237. (518) 474-5370.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 video cassette (22 min.): sd., col., 1/2 in. (VHS).

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019203.

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**TITLE:** Linea Directa: Latino Women—AIDS Prevention Campaign.

**PRODUCER:** District of Columbia, Executive Office of the Mayor, Office of Latino Affairs.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**LANGUAGE:** Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Social Workers. Community Service Professionals. Hispanics. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This two-part video was produced as the result of an HIV prevention campaign prepared by the staff of the Washington, DC Office of Latino Affairs and Educational Videos in Spanish (EVS), and deals openly with issues of importance to Latina women. The video discusses infidelity, condom negotiation, the role played

by alcohol in the spread of HIV, and the unwillingness of many couples to communicate openly about sex. The first portion of the video uses dramatized segments and conversation between men and women to illustrate these topics. The second part of the video features a question-and-answer segment in which Latino/a individuals question Dr. Elmer Huerta, a local physician whose daily health reports on Spanish-language radio have made him a popular, visible, and respected spokesperson in the Latino community.

AVAILABILITY: District of Columbia, Executive Office of the Mayor, Office of Latino Affairs, Reeves Municipal Ctr, 2nd Fl. 2000, 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009. (202) 939-8765.  
DESCRIPTION: 1 video cassette (no time given): sd., col., 1/2 in. (VHS).  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017952.

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**TITLE:** **Respect Yourself, Protect Yourself.**  
**PRODUCER:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.  
**YEAR:** 1995.  
**AUDIENCE:** Adolescents. Students, Young Adults. Sex Partners.  
**ABSTRACT:** This public service announcement campaign features several young adults speaking candidly about protecting themselves from HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). The 12 television and 7 radio PSAs present a balanced approach to HIV prevention, modeling behaviors young adults, age 18-25, can adopt in order to protect themselves from HIV or other STDs.  
**AVAILABILITY:** **CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory No. V841 (PSAs).**  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 video cassette: sd., col., 1/2 in. (VHS).  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019886

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**TITLE:** **Sex, Drugs, and HIV: Young Women Speak Out.**  
**AUTHOR:** Cora, M.; Foran, C.; Vassall, E.R.  
**PRODUCER:** San Francisco Department of Public Health, Community Public Health Services, Special Programs for Youth.  
**YEAR:** 1995.  
**AUDIENCE:** Adolescents. Women. Minorities.  
**ABSTRACT:** On this video recording, young women discuss their behavior, attitudes, and feelings about sexuality, drugs, and AIDS. The teenagers emphasize that everyone is at risk for HIV and explains how drugs and alcohol increase that risk. They speak about their sexual experiences and condom use. Finally, two of the teenagers reveal their HIV-positive status and talk about how they found out about their status. A discussion guide is included, that indicates this video will have special value for multicultural and hard-to-reach audiences.  
**AVAILABILITY:** LIFEJACKETS Productions, 332 19th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. (310) 545-0067.  
San Francisco Department of Public Health, Community Public Health Services, Special Programs for Youth, 375 Woodside Ave., W-1, San Francisco, CA 94127. (415) 753-7780.

DESCRIPTION: 1 video cassette (17 min.): sd., col., 1/2 in. (VHS); plus 1 discussion guide.  
NOTES: Copyrighted.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0018889.

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**TITLE: Safer Love: Women Respond to Sex in the Age of AIDS.**

PRODUCER: New Dimensions Media.

YEAR: 1994.

AUDIENCE: Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

ABSTRACT: This video addresses the issues of safer sexual behavior for women. In it, the viewer meets HIV-positive women who talk about their sex lives and how safer sex works for them. A safer-sex workshop demonstrates the proper use of a condom and also introduces the female condom. One pertinent concern of the women is trust in male partners in relating past sexual history, HIV status, and willingness to use a condom. The emotional and physical topics are covered for both sex workers and women in monogamous relationships. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

AVAILABILITY: New Dimensions Media, 85895 Lorane Hwy, Eugene, OR 97405. (503) 484-7125.  
Price: \$225.00 per copy.

DESCRIPTION: 1 video cassette (27 min.): sd., col., 1/2 in. (VHS).

NOTES: Copyrighted by Fusion Artists.

ACCESSION NO: AD0017852.

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**TITLE: Treating Me: A Video About Women Living With HIV/AIDS.**

PRODUCER: University of Massachusetts, AIDS Education and Training Center.

YEAR: 1994.

AUDIENCE: Health Professionals. Physicians. Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

ABSTRACT: This videorecording looks at women with HIV and their relationships with health care providers. The women discuss how they were told they were HIV-positive and their experiences with counselors. Although some relate positive relationships, common experiences include social stigmatization, lack of respect, and moral judgments. An improvisational group performs a skit which depicts attitudes and behaviors by physicians toward women with AIDS. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

AVAILABILITY: University of Massachusetts, AIDS Education and Training Center, Anderson House, 55 Lake Ave., N. Worcester, MA 01655. (508) 856-3255. Price: \$20.00 per copy in 1994.

DESCRIPTION: 1 video cassette (35 min.): sd., col., 1/2 in. (VHS).

NOTES: Copyrighted by Janna Goodwin, producer.

ACCESSION NO: AD0018241.

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**TITLE: AIDS and Women: The Greatest Gamble.**

PRODUCER: Peregrine Productions.

YEAR: 1993.

AUDIENCE: Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This videorecording features interviews with five HIV-positive women who discuss the circumstances surrounding how each became infected, and how each one's life has been changed as a result. The women represent all ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and all became infected through heterosexual contact. They all describe their emotions on hearing the news. Reactions of their families and children range from rejection to acceptance and support. The physical reasons that women are susceptible to HIV include the facts that men lie to women, and that male to female transmission is effective. The difficulties that women have negotiating safer sexual behavior with male partners is discussed.

**AVAILABILITY:** Altschul Group Corporation, Health Division, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. (708) 328-6700. #7818.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 video cassette (25 min.): sd., col.; 1/2 in. (VHS).

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0013845.

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**TITLE:** For Women Only: What Women Can Do to Protect Themselves From AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** New York Department of Health.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This videorecording discusses four ways women can protect themselves from HIV/AIDS during sexual contact. It explains that a latex condom with spermicide is the most effective way a woman can protect herself from transmission of HIV and suggests a number of approaches women can use when discussing condom use with their partners. The video also recommends the use of the female condom as an effective means of HIV prevention. Brief instructions on the proper use of the female condom are provided for the viewer. The video explains that if it is not possible to use a male or a female condom, a diaphragm with spermicide may be helpful in protecting a woman from HIV. It strongly encourages the use of contraceptive cream in addition to spermicide when using a diaphragm. Although using spermicide alone during sexual contact is risky, women are urged to use it as a last resort for HIV prevention during sexual contact. The video also stresses that sexual abstinence is the most effective means of reducing risk for AIDS.

**AVAILABILITY:** New York Department of Health, Corning Tower, Empire State Plz., Albany, NY 12237. (914) 632-4133.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 video cassette (18 min.): sd., col., 1/2 in. (VHS).

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017951.

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**TITLE:** Womansource HIV: A Multimedia Resource for HIV-Positive Women and Their Service Providers; Part 1, 2, and 3.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Families of AIDS Patients. Injecting Drug Users. Women With HIV/AIDS. Community, Human Service Providers.

**ABSTRACT:** This series of videorecordings, plus supplementary materials, presents the insights of 30 experts and HIV-positive women from the HIV/AIDS service community in these topic areas: part one discusses providing services for women, understanding women's needs, empowering women, women and addiction, relationships, women and children, and finding the strength. The second part focuses on substance abuse

with discussions on women at risk, understanding women's histories, establishing trust, creating an agenda, providing services, and seeking options. The third part addresses the role of the family in the lives of women with HIV/AIDS. Women with HIV/AIDS discuss their experiences with disclosing their HIV status to members of their family, their thoughts and ideas about the future of their children, and the importance of familial reconciliation while coping with HIV/AIDS. The video also stresses the importance of women making the most of their life while living with HIV/AIDS.

AVAILABILITY: NCM Publishers, Incorporated, Medical Communications, 200 Varick St., New York, NY 10014. (212) 691-9100.  
SPONSOR: Glaxo Wellcome Company, HIV Community Relations (Non Government).  
DESCRIPTION: 3 video cassettes (90 min.): sd., col., 1/2 in. (VHS); plus 3 leader's guides.  
NOTES: Copyrighted.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0014618.

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**TITLE:** The Forgotten People: Latinas With AIDS.  
**FOREIGN TITLE:** Las Poblacion Ignordada: Mujeres con SIDA.

**PRODUCER:** KCET Television, Educational Enterprises, Special Hispanic Health Projects. National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations, Community HIV and AIDS Technical Assistance Network.

**YEAR:** 1990.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Hispanics. Injecting Drug Users. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This videorecording tells the stories of three Hispanic women with AIDS. According to statistics presented at the beginning of the videorecording, three-quarters of all women with AIDS are Black or Hispanic. One-half of them contracted HIV through shared needles; one-third contracted it from one sex partner who used drugs or who had sex with other men. The first story told in the videorecording is that of Paula, a 33-year-old Chicago woman who shot heroin for 14 years and worked as a sex worker to support her habit. She tested HIV-positive three years ago, and has been drug-free for one year. Her two older sisters, who shared needles with her, have also tested HIV-positive. The three sisters receive a great deal of support from their 62-year-old mother, Luisa, who has already lost five children to death on the streets, and from their father, Luis, a recovering alcoholic. Some of the sisters' children know of their diagnosis, and some do not. The second story shows what happened to a young Mexican nurse who immigrated to this country and married an injection drug user (IDU) with no knowledge of his habits. Now, both husband and wife, as well as their 2-year-old son, have AIDS. Both adults were initially rejected by their families, and the child could not play normally with his small cousins. The final story is that of Damaris, 33, a recovered heroin addict who works in outreach programs to help other Hispanic women from becoming HIV-infected.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. V695 (English); CDC NAC Inventory no. V696 (Spanish); Price \$12.00. Use order form.

**SPONSOR:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Federal).

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 video cassette (28 min., 44 sec.): sd., col., 1/2 in. (VHS).

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0008853.

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# Materials In Languages Other Than English

## Brochures

- FOREIGN TITLE:** El Embarazo y el VIH: Es el AZT Mejor Para ti y tu Bebe? (Spanish title) Croses ak HIV: Eske AZT Se Meye Chwa pou Ou ak pou Pitit Ou? (Haitian Creole title)  
Pregnancy and HIV: Is AZT the Right Choice for You and Your Baby?
- LANGUAGE:** Haitian Creole. Spanish.  
See page 8.
- FOREIGN TITLE:** El Embarazo, el VIH y su Bebe. Pregnancy, HIV and Your Baby.
- LANGUAGE:** Spanish.  
See page 9.
- FOREIGN TITLE:** Lo que Toda Mujer Embarazada Deberia Saber Acerca del VIH y el SIDA (Spanish title). Sa Tout Fanm Ansent Dwe Konnen Sou HIV ak SIDA (Haitian Creole title).  
What Every Pregnant Woman Should Know About HIV and AIDS.
- LANGUAGE:** Haitian Creole. Spanish.  
See page 10.
- FOREIGN TITLE:** Solo Para Mujeres - Que Pueden Hacer Las Mujeres Para Protegerse Del SIDA? For Women Only - What Women Can Do to Protect Themselves From AIDS.
- LANGUAGE:** Spanish.  
See page 12.
- FOREIGN TITLE:** A Gravidez e o HIV. Pregnancy and HIV.
- LANGUAGE:** Portuguese.  
See page 13.
- FOREIGN TITLE:** El SIDA: Y la Mujer Latina. AIDS and the Latin Woman (translated title).
- LANGUAGE:** Spanish.  
See page 15.
- FOREIGN TITLE:** La Mujer y el SIDA. Latina Women and AIDS.
- LANGUAGE:** Spanish.  
See page 16.

## Comic Book

- FOREIGN TITLE:** Una Vida Positiva. A Positive Way of Life.
- LANGUAGE:** Spanish.  
See page 20.

## Fact Sheet

- FOREIGN TITLE:** Que Necesita La Mujer En La Prevencion Del SIDA? What Are Women's HIV Prevention Needs?
- LANGUAGE:** Spanish.  
See page 23.

## Posters

- FOREIGN TITLE:** **Liberte de Riesgo: Usa Proteccion.** Safer Sex Is Hot Sex: Use Protection (Two White Females).  
**LANGUAGE:** Spanish.  
See page 45.
- FOREIGN TITLE:** **Da Prioridadi a Protecao...** Give Priority to Your Protection. (translated title)  
**LANGUAGE:** Cape Verdean Creole.  
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